# A THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF BILLERICA

Sixteen hundred and fifty-five was the year, I've come to cherish and hold most dear. On a soft spring day, in the month of May About twenty miles north of Massachusetts Bay Angels sang "Alleluia" heralding Billerica birth. Twas a beautiful spot of quiet charm Dotted here and there with a little farm Peasants - farmers - even esquires Came to Billerica through muck and mire. The good men then, as the good men now Put their shoulders to the wheel and their hand to the plow. To carve from the rich and fertile soil A Town worthy of their sweat and toil.

To sweat - to toil on these twenty-six square miles

And deepen and enhance and fill history files. The look of peace and tranquility oft belied the fact That Indian incidents had to be handled with tact. Then as we grew and became closely knit

The British oppression made us chafe at the bit. Now, you've all heard of Paul and his famous ride

And the patriots who fought on the bridge side by side. Well, we have a few famous men of our own

Who have gone down in history as men of renown.

To speak of Asa Pollard gives me a thrill He was ours - and the first to fall at Bunker Hill.

And Thomas Ditson, our Yankee Doodle, in search of a gun In Boston was captured, tarred and feathered; yet we won!

And I've often wondered, if maybe through Town Some of the blood from those men of renown

Hadn't flowed down the Concord and nourished our men As they fought round the world again and again

The churches our fathers built were labors of love Places to pray and to worship Him up above.

Divine Providence held in reserve

The man for the place and the place for the man. As young Mr. Whitney shouldered the first minister's yoke At the First Unitarian Church where ground had been broke. Riding through town at the Holiday Season, who hasn't admired

The picture card beauty of its lofty spire? Individuals guided by conscience only

Were quickly kept from being lonely

As Baptists, Congregationalists and a Roman Catholic Society, Threw open their doors for worship with propriety.

Even now, one can hear voices lifted humbly in praise, Of Him, who has guided us, loved us, each of His days.

Education was also high on our father's list

Of deeds to accomplish - and I've often wished

That those who aimed so high could see

How very special our schools turned out to be Our Mitchell Military Academy - who can forget? It molded yesterday's youth, we speak of them yet.

Tho' the Little Red Schoolhouse and the Three R's are outdated

We're very proud of our system now, most sophisticated Afoot and on horseback our ancestors travelled about

To Boston by barge - on the Middlesex Canal, no doubt By trolley, by rail-The Boston and Maine, of course

Twas quite a far cry from riding a horse.

Me thinks the speed and our modern modes of travel Would surely make our forefathers' nerves unravel.

Farmers - clergymen - educators too

Businessmen, lawyers, we've had more than a few.

(continued)

We're proud of Thomas Talbot, a man of many hats
Who with high moral standards and integrity sat
In the Governor's Chair in the State House on the hill
And who successfully founded his famous woolen mill.

Across the river, this side of the cave

William Faulkner, his soft, cozy blankets wave. On the edge of the Common, tucked in a nook The right place to go if you need a book

Is Bennett Library with shelves bursting with fiction and fact, Of old books, new books, there's no lack.

A quiet place to study of a rainy afternoon

About people and places - even trips to the moon.

Within the walls of our quaint Town Hall Decisions are made for the good of all

As you open the door and ascend the stair Voices from the past fill the air

They seem to say - in an eerie way

That our dedicated town fathers are leading the way.

For the coming years - yet to unfold

When their great deeds from our children will be told We have troubles and cares 'cause we're only human And the task is shouldered by too few men.

But as long as we learn from our trials and errors
Life in our town should hold no terrors.

Our modern life is but the fruit

Of the plowing and the seed-sowing of the men who would do it Bright hopes for the future, nostalgia for the past,

For the Golden Age of Billerica, the die has been cast!

**CHARLOTTE M. BEANE** 

For Reference

# TOWN OF BILLERICA ANNUAL REPORT 1976



# GOVERNMENT

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

AREA: 25.96 square miles

ALTITUDE: 375 feet above sea level

**INCORPORATED:** May 1655

POPULATION: 35,831 (1975 State Census)

**DISTRICTS:** Fifth Congressional, Fifth Councillor, Second Essex and Middlesex Senatorial, 36th, 37th and 39th Middlesex Representative.

# **UNITED STATES SENATORS:**

Edward M. Kennedy of Boston

Office: John F. Kennedy Building, Boston, Mass.

Edward W. Brooke of Newton

Office: John F. Kennedy Building, Room 2003H,

Boston, Mass.

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:

Paul E. Tsongas, 46 Fairmount St., Lowell, Mass. 01852 (Fifth Congressional)

COUNCILLOR: Thomas J. Lane, 92 Abbott Lane, Lawrence, Mass. 01842 (Fifth Councillor)

**STATE SENATOR:** William X. Wall, 179 Spruce St., Lawrence, Mass. 01842 (Second Essex and Middlesex Senatorial)

# **REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:**

Michael E. McLaughlin, 324 Treble Cove Road, Billerica, Mass. 01862 (Thirty-Ninth District — Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 13) Fred F. Cain, 19 Clark Street, Wilmington, Mass. 01887 (Thirty-Sixth District — Precincts 11 and 12) Carol C. Amick, 277 The Great Road, Bedford, Mass. 01730 (Thirty-Seventh District — Precincts 7 and 10)

ANNUAL ELECTION: First Saturday in March.

**ANNUAL APPROPRIATION MEETING:** First Saturday in April.

P.M.-9:00 P.M. Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Board of Registrars and Assessors with the exception of June, July and August. Board of Health is open the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

**SELECTMEN:** Meet the first and third Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

**REGISTRATION:** Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and also Monday evening, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., at the office of the Board of Registrars. Special sessions of Registrars held preceding elections.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER: ALL Elections: Every citizen eighteen years of age and upwards, who has resided within the Town one day may claim the right to register to vote.

ALL ELECTIONS: Eighteen (18) years of age.

**ABSENTEE VOTING:** AT ALL ELECTIONS, including Primaries.

**DOG LICENSES:** All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old.

Fees: Male, \$4,00: Female, \$7.00: Spayed Female \$4.00. (Spayed certificates shown for 1st license)

**PENALTY FEE:** Any dog three (3) months of age or older not licensed by June 10th, a penalty fee of \$1.00 will be charged. (Article 13, Par. H, 1976 Annual Town Meeting)

TAX BILLS: Tax bills plus all betterments and assessments are due and payable July 1. All betterments and assessments and the first half of this tax remaining unpaid after November 1 are subject to 8% interest from Oct. 1. The second half if not paid by May 1 is subject to 8% interest from April 1. Taxes not paid when due are subject to penalties of \$1.00 for demand and charges and fees. Real Estate bills are due and payable thirty (30) days after mailing date. Motor excise bills are due sixty (60) days from the date of issuance.

BOARD OF HEALTH: Householders shall report to the Board of Health all cases of communicable disease unless a physician is in attendance. Subsurtace sanitary disposal systems installation and repairs must be inspected by the Health Department.

TAX RATE: \$247.00 per \$1,000.00.

# **ASSESSED VALUATION:**

 Real Estate
 \$ 5,717,390.00

 Personal Estate
 56,420,140.00

 Total Assessed Estate
 62,137,530.00

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# **ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**

			Term Expires
SELECTMEN	Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chair Thomas F. Cooney, Vice Chair Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary George S. Gracie, Jr. Michael J. Rea, Jr.	rman	March 1979 March 1978 March 1977 March 1978 March 1977
MODERATOR	. Raymond F. McColough		March 1979
TOWN CLERK	. F. Lillian Turner		March 1978
TOWN TREASURER	. Gertrude A. Perry Joseph E. LeBlanc, appointed Temporary Interi	resigned m Treasurer	Dec. 3 1976 Nov. 29 1976
COLLECTOR OF TAXES			March 1977
ASSESSOR			March 1979 March 1977 March 1978
BOARD OF HEALTH	Paul R. Kelley, Chairman John C. Gherson, Vice Chairm Robert J. Saunders, Secretary	an	March 1977 March 1979 March 1978
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Paul F. Ford, Chairman James T. Dangora, Vice Chair Bernard F. Hoar, Secretary Maureen E. Collins Charles L. Hallenborg	man	March 1977 March 1978 March 1978 March 1977 March 1979
PLANNING BOARD	Mark W. Hall, Chairman Francis E. Finn, Vice Chairman Francis Joseph Glavin, Jr. Secr Roger Biagiotti, Jr. Arthur L. Doyle Bernard A. McDewell Ralph T. McDonald		March 1980 March 1979 March 1981 March 1978 March 1977 March 1979 March 1980
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	. Andrew J. Bowen, Chairman Frank T. Dignon, Vice Chairm James M. Battcock, Secretary	an	March 1977 March 1978 March 1979
CONSTABLES	. Joseph M. Burke Robert A. Olivieri		March 1979 March 1979
BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY	. Joseph H. Johnson, Chairman Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Vice C Robert W. Solomon, Treasure James J. Galvin, Asst. Treasure	r	March 1981 March 1977 March 1980 March 1979
	Governor's Appointee: Peter J. Tamis, appointed 1 Howard J. Ralston, term exp		Aug. 26 1981 Aug. 26 1976
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE	. Kenneth L. Buffum Paul J. Heffernan		March 1979 March 1978
SEWER COMMISSION	. Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Cha John F. Gray, Jr., Vice Chairm Paul J. Heffernan, Jr., Clerk Joseph M. Burke, Jr. Daniel J. Turco John W. Coveney		March 1978 March 1979 March 1981 March 1977 March 1980 March 1976

# 1976

# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

# **PRECINCT ONE**

(Term Expires March 1979)

Mary Bagdigian Mary A. Collier Henry F. Collins Richard F. Monti Grant H. Whiteway

Robert E. Beecy James M. Burke, Jr., resigned 8-23-76 George L. Desrosiers Robert A. Dunstan

(Term Expires March 1977)

(Term Expires March 1978)

Joyce A. Burke, resigned 8-23-76 Robert M. Cady Maureen E. Collins Rea Frederick G. Morris Dorothy M. Winn George E. Winn

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year Francis P. Hoganson

# **PRECINCT TWO**

(Term Expires March 1979)

Edwin G. Beane John G. Conway Thomas H. Conway, Jr. William M. McNulty

(Term Expires March 1978)

(Term Expires March 1979)

Stanley J. Bocko L. Gordon Buker Robert O. Forsyth Mary Glendoline McBride John K. McNulty John J. Svreck

Mabel F. Buker Hazel M. Burke Catherine E. Conway Ovila Edward Dutile Town Meeting Member-At-Large Frank G. Fowler William D. Hanley

Raymond F. McColough

# **PRECINCT THREE**

(Term Expires March 1979)

James M. Battcock George R. Cushman, Jr. Clifton Doiron Alice F. Donovan Donna M. Flavin George H. Newcomb Paul F. Newman Vincent M. Padula

Arthur A. Curry Walter D. Donovan resigned 10/13/76 Kevin J. Gearin Beverly J. Gelzinis William Anthony Gelzinis

Margaret M. McGrath

Jean E. McElrath James F. Murphy

Joseph A. Butler Christopher J. Calo Laurier R. Couture, Jr. (Term Expires March 1977) Ernest C. Dick Lawrence E. McAdams

(Term Expires March 1978)

Ralph N. Newman Margaret G. Tremblay Austra Upley

# PRECINCT FOUR

(Term Expires March 1979)

John J. B. Arseneaux John W. Dolan Franklin G. Dustin William R. Lee

Carl H. Tobey, Jr.

Thomas F. Cooney John F. Gray, Jr. Freeling T. McDewell Ralph T. McDonald Ann M. Mulcahy Chester C. Sandberg

(Term Expires March 1977)

(Term Expires March 1978)

(Term Expires March 1977)

(Term Expires March 1978)

Donald J. Flynn Manuel J. Furtado resigned 12/1/76 William G. Gray Paul J. McHugh Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.

Stasis J. Rudgis

PRECINCT FIVE

(Term Expires March 1979)

Andrew J. Bowen Mary E. Cotter George Kaddaras, Jr. William A. Strenio George A. Weber

Paul F. Argus resigned 5/11/76 Peter A. Corea Maureen T. Forsythe David G. McKenna Dorothy McKenna

Robert L. Van DePitte John E. Woods

David C. Cole, resigned 4/22/76 Robert P. Kennedy

David C. McQuaid Marie L. O'Rourke Ken Reine Peter J. Tamis

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year

Robert M. Dankese resigned 4/30/76

James P. Leyne Judith Ann McNeil Richard C. Davis

**PRECINCT SIX** 

(Term Expires March 1979)

John J. McLaughlin, Sr., resigned 5/6/76

Robert W. Rigoli

(Term Expires March 1978)

Charles R. Alexander Brian D. Bassett

Antonette Caldwell Robert J. Saunders

Karen J. Travis resigned 12/14/76

(Term Expires March 1977)

Dorothy M. Callihan Kathleen Ann Clough Frederic L. Dickie Evelyn M. Haines James R. McGreehan John P. Murphy

Joseph R. Plourde

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year

John B. Serra

**PRECINCT SEVEN** 

(Term Expires March 1979)

Gordon C. Brainerd Edward H. Daley, Jr. Alma J. Elkins George F. Flanagan Charles O. Hallenborg Bernard A. McDewell (Term Expires March 1978)

Bruce A. Brace George S. Gracie, Jr.

Maurice J. Houlne

Paul R. Kelley

(Term Expires March 1977)

David E. Barrett Robert W. Casev George E. Jacobson Judith M. Kelley Wilbert J. Kirks
Dorothy P. McDewell

**PRECINCT EIGHT** 

(Term Expires March 1979)

Walter W. Arakelian Lawrence R. DeBenedictis Elizabeth F. McCarthy Norman M. Menzies, Jr.

Irene P. Morrill Daniel J. Turco

(Term Expires March 1978)

(Term Expires March 1977)

Frederic H. Brown Charles P. Cooke Rita F. Corbett Ann M. Hentz

Judith L. Nichols

Harry F. DePinto

Francis F. Finn

Charles Fleming Sally S. Markarian James B. McGinnis

John H. Townsend Gustav Wagner

**PRECINCT NINE** 

(Term Expires March 1979)

Leo F. Flavin Ovie Gallet

Donald E. Wilson

Michael J. Rea, Jr.

(Term Expires March 1978)

E. Winona LaVigne Laurence M. Libby, Jr. Charles W. MacRannolds John P. O'Gara Donald J. Ryan Edward W. Sheehan

(Term Expires March 1977)

Vincent J. Cangiamila

Patricia A. Donovan

Frank L. Goucher, Jr.

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year

William R. Frevold, Jr.

James M. Lawless

William J. Brosnahan

**PRECINCT TEN** 

(Term Expires March 1979)

Austin P. Bent Florence M. Bent Gilbert W. Griggs

Paul J. Heffernan, Jr.

(Term Expires March 1978)

James C. Casteris Mark W. Hall Joseph E. LeBlanc Daniel I. Powers

Robert F. Sweeney

(Term Expires March 1977)

John W. Conveney, Jr. William G. Greene, Jr.

Arthur G. Mallett Rachel F. Mallett Dorothy L. Pearson

**PRECINCT ELEVEN** 

(Term Expires March 1979)

William F. Conroy William L. Dibble Laura I. Joyce Lawrence I. Rallo

Norman B. Williamson Alfred G. Zemgals

William H. Dyer

Howard I. Ralston

(Term Expires March 1978)

William A. Barnstead, Jr. Onorio Cerrato

George W. Dietel Donald L. Fay

Gerald A. Finlavson Donna M. Frisoli

(Term Expires March 1977)

Gordon C. Brainerd, Ir. Susan Brainerd John M. Deeley resigned 12/23/76

Arthur L. Healey Audrey M. Rose Elizabeth A. St. Germain Arnold M. Ventresca William J. Wilcox

# **PRECINCT TWELVE**

(Term Expires March 1979)

Anthony J. Bossi, Jr. Andriana L. Buckley Frank T. Dignon Arthur L. Doyle

Anthony R. Iovanna Marie M. Kyricos Edward I. Ofcharsky Marcello Olivieri

Doris M. Pearson Loretta Walsh

John V. Balboni John Covne

Patricia A. Horan Myra P. Kinsman

Helen L. Potter

Raymond H. Elden

David A. Mahoney

(Term Expires March 1977)

(Term Expires March 1978)

Robert E. Doyle Gary R. Gordon John A. Hammer, III

Bernard F. Hoar Lawrence E. Morgan Alfred R. Pearson, Jr. Marion E. Potter Jacqueline M. Ripley

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year Russell J. Generazio

# **PRECINCT THIRTEEN**

(Term Expires March 1979)

Richard E. Falardeau Anita Gass Marie E. Hookway

Thomas J. Kilday Andrew L. Pendleton Sarah M. Scheffer

Ethel R. Wright

Salvatore A. Dampolo Rose Sergi Doyon

(Term Expires March 1978) Margaret M. Gosselin Roger C. Gosselin

Gertrude A. Perry Gilbert A. Rogers, Jr.

Leon R. Garrant James A. Hamilton Rosemarie Hamilton Robert D. Hookway Antoinette E. Parsons Victor F. Parsons

Joseph G. M. Riley, Jr. Irma G. Wright

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year

(Term Expires March 1977)

Abraham W. Khiralla

# **APPOINTED**

Edward V. Leahy  *Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden:  George F. Williams  *Superintendent of Highways:
James F. Connors  *Supervisor of Water Systems: Milan E. Burgess  *Supervisor of Sewerage Treatment Plant: John J. Svrcek  *Supervisor of Water Treatment and Storage: Paul F. McNulty — retired Sept. 30, 1976 Leon R. Garrant — appointed Oct. 1, 1976  *Town Engineer: Ralph R. Bacon
*Principal Clerk-Officer Supervisor: Charles F. Phair *Sealer of Weights and Measures: Charles A. Considine
BUILDING DEPARTMENT:  *Building Commissioner:  George E. McMahon  *Plumbing and Gas Inspector:  Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.  *Wire Inspector:  Humphrey F. Desmond  Civil Defense Director:  Charles J. Faria
Veterans' Agent: Chester C. Sandberg
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT: Superintendent of Schools: William H. Flaherty, Jr. Assistant Superintendents: Howard R. Goodrow, Business Affairs Paul J. Heffernan, Elementary Instruction J. David Nuttall, Secretary Instruction School Physicians: *Dr. Harriet P. Leach Dr. David D. B. Woo
*School Nurses: Ellen Knowles, R.N., Supervisor of Nurses Claire M. Babcock, R.N. Martha C. Farmer, R.N. Dorothy Gaston, R.N. Eileen Grady, R.N. Mary A. Lyons, R.N. Kathleen Millerick, R.N. Teresa C. Morgida, R.N. Mildred Perry, R.N. Joan Porell, R.N. J. Mildred Shibles, R.N. Patricia Sullivan, R.N. Dorothy M. Turco, R.N. Barbara Allard, R.N., Substitute

Ann Zaccardi, R.N.

#### **COMMITTEES**

# **ESTABLISHED BY TOWN MEETING:**

# **AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE**

(Established by Town Meeting, April 1975, Article 21, 1 Member appointed by Moderator)

James A. Flavin, Chairman Member, Fire Department Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary Member, Board of Selectmen

Ralph R. Frost, Member, Finance Committee

Appointed 6/3/76

Paul J. Holmes Member Police Department John H. Townsend Town Meeting Member

Ex-Officio Members:

Harry Martell, Jr. Chief, Fire Department John M. Barretto, Jr. Acting Chief, Police Department

# COUNCILFORTHEAGING

(Established by Town Meeting, April 1976, Article 70, 7 members appointed by Selectmen, plus 1 ex-officio nonvoting representative from each recognized Senior Citizen's organization, Billerica Housing Authority, Board of Health and the Veteran's Service.)

TERMEVELEC

	IEKMEXPIKES
Norman M. Menzies, Jr., Chairman	Oct. 25, 1979
Appointed 10/25/76, 3 years	
Hazel M. Burke, Vice-Chairman	Oct. 25, 1977
Appointed 10/25/76, 1 year	
MaizieC. Fox	Oct. 25, 1979
Appointed 10/25/76, 3 years	
Helen A. Grimes	Oct. 25, 1978
Appointed 10/25/76, 2 years	
Mary L. Newcomb	Oct. 25, 1978
Appointed 10/25/76, 2 years	
Anthony Saviano Saviano	Oct. 25, 1977
Appointed 10/25/76, 1 year	
Alfred G. Zemgals	Oct. 25, 1977
Appointed 10/25/76, 1 year	

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members:

Paul R. Kelley Board of Health Elizabeth F. McCarthy Billerica Housing Authority Chester C. Sandberg Veteran's Services Thomas DeMarco Billerica Senior Citizens' Club, Inc. Sarah M. Scheffer Senior Citizens' Club of Billerica

# **DRUGACTION COMMITTEE**

(Established by Special Town Meeting, May 26, 1970, Article 3, members appointed by the Moderator.)

Paul F. Ford, Vice-Chairman

Arthur F. McCaffrey Michael E. McLaughlin

Robert W. Solomon Representative to SHARE Paul W. Doherty, Chairman Resigned July 22, 1976 Ellwyn J. H. Nichols Resigned January 30, 1976 Deceased May 30, 1976

# **FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE**

(Established by Town Meeting, March 1971, Article 36, members appointed by Moderator.)

James J. Galvin, Chairman	Precinct 3
Franklyn J. McCaffrey, Vice-Cha	airman Precinct 2
Thomas J. Kilday, Secretary/Tre	easurer Precinct 13
Grant H. Whiteway	Precinct 1
Francis C. Mandarano	Precinct 4
William S. Robbins	Precinct 10
Harry Martell, Jr.	Chief, Fire Department

# **LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE**

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 1969, Article 9. Moderator to appoint a committee of seven or more townspeople.)

David A. Mahoney, Chairman Eva J. Marshall, Vice-Chairman Helen L. Potter, Secretary Bernard F. Hoar, Treasurer Ralph R. Bacon

George F. Hickey, Jr.

Lawrence E. LeBlanc Appointed March 30, 1976 Joseph C. Pangraze

Paul M. St. Germain
Joyce A. Burke
Dorothy M. Flavin

Appointed March 30, 1976
Resigned March 16, 1976
Resigned December 30, 1976

# **PERMANENT STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE**

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 1974, Article 14. Vacancies filled by vote of Town Meeting Members.)

Robert W. Rigoli, Chairman

Ralph T. McDonald, Vice-Chairman Member, Planning Board

Arthur G. Mallet, Secretary

Appointed April 13, 1976 by Town Meeting Members

Thomas F. Cooney Member, Board of Selectmen Daniel J. Powers

Howard J. Ralston Robert C. Trecartin

David L. Dumas Resigned February 17, 1976

# SENIOR CITIZENS' DROP-IN CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established by Special Town Meeting, November 24, 1975, Article 12.)

Dorothy M. Winn, Chairman

James M. Battcock, Secretary Member, Golden

Age Group

Paul R. Kelley
Laurence M. Libby, Jr.
Elizabeth F. McCarthy
Authority

Member, Board of Health
Town Meeting Member
Member, Billerica Housing

# STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MERGING THE POSITIONS OF TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, April 1976, Article 65. Committee of five to consist of two members chosen by Personnel Board and Finance Committee, and three members-at-large, appointed by moderator.)

Andrew J. Bowen, Chairman Member-at-Large Appointed 11/9/76

Donald J. Flynn, Vice-Chairman Member-at-Large Appointed 11/9/76

George F. Flanagan, Research Secretary Member, Personnal Board, Appointed 6/8/76

Charles W. MacRannolds Member, Finance Committee, Appointed 6/3/76

Edward J. Ofcharsky Member-at-Large Appointed 11/9/76

# TOWN BY-LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1972, Article 84, committee of seven and Annual Town Meeting March 1973, Article 3, to be appointed by Town Clerk.)

Dennis B. Buenick, Chairman John Coyne, Vice-Chairman Margaret A. Eickmeier, Secretary Onorio Cerrato Anthony R. Iovanna, Appointed 10/21/76 Marie M. Kyricos David A. Rose William A. Gelzinis, Resigned 4/27/76

# COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

# **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Robert E. Milholland, Chairman Re-appointed 4/25/76, 3 years	April 1979
Thomas Greenhalgh, Vice-Chairman	April 1977
Rachel F. Mallet, Secretary Re-appointed 4/25/76, 3 years	April 1979
Charles E. Craven	April 1978
Marie J. Daley	April 1977
Appointed 12/6/76, un-expired term	·
Ralph R. Frost	April 1978
William Anthony Gelzinis	April 1979
Appointed 12/7/76, un-expired term	
Bruce J. Hoyt	April 1979
Appointed 6/3/76, 3 years	·
Charles W. MacRannolds	April 1978
William M. Riley	April 1977
Appointed 6/3/76, un-expired term	
Alice F. Donovan	April 1979
Re-appointed 4/25/76, 3 years	
Resigned, November 10, 1976	
William D. Hanley, resigned, March 26,	1976

Judith L. Nichols, Re-appointed 5/25/76, 1 year Resigned, December 1, 1976 Edward J. Ofcharsky, resigned 12/10/76

# **MAPCOMMITTEE**

April 1977

Gustav Wagner Lawrence R. DeBenedictis Raymond J. Roche

# PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Bernard F. Hoar, Vice-Chairman Representative, School Committee

Roger Biagiotti, Jr., Secretary Representative, Planning Board

John T. Glavine January 9, 1977 George S. Gracie, Jr. Representative, Board of Selectmen

Thomas F. Powers, April 16, 1979 Re-appointed 5/5/76, 3 years

William A. Riley Representative, Finance Committee Robert M. Dankese, Chairman September 25, 1978 Resigned, November 18, 1976

# **PERSONNEL BOARD**

George F. Flanagan, Chairman July 1980
Margaret M. McGrath, Vice-Chairman June 26, 1977
Stasia J. Rudgis, Secretary September 30, 1981
Re-appointed 5 years
Roger Biagiotti, Jr. August 20, 1979
Edward H. Daley, Jr. July 2, 1978
Appointed to un-expired term

# POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

William C. West, Jr., Chairman John M. Barretto, Jr., Secretary Rachel F. Mallet, Secretary Michael E. McLaughlin Paul F. Newman, Resigned August 26, 1976

# RECREATION COMMITTEE

Henry F. Collins, Chairman Arthur M. Johansen, Vice-Chairman Gerald C. Bunney, Secretary Joseph F. Ferraina Robert O. Forsyth Robert A. Honnors Marcello Olivieri John N. Russo

# **SIDEWALK COMMITTEE**

William H. Dyer, Chairman Paul J. Holmes, Secretary Charles Fleming Canute W. Lee Frank K. Porter, Jr. Philip H. Sheridan John E. Woods William G. Greene, Jr.

# TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

Stanley J. Bocko, Chairman Paul J. Holmes, Vice-Chairman & Secretary Philip H. Sheridan Joseph L. Ryan, deceased, May 30, 1976

# **WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE**

Ralph R. Bacon, Chairman Ernest C. Dick, Secretary Shirley J. Brannen William I. Kerivan, Clerk Ex-officio

# COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN: BILLERICA CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Nicola Micozzi, Vice-Chairman November 28, 1977 Walter W. Arakelian, Secretary November 28, 1977 December 1, 1978 George W. Cunningham Frederick F. Patterson December 17, 1977 Carl Piacenza, Jr., December 17, 1979 Re-appointed 3 years December 17, 1979 Gustav Wagner, Appointed, un-expired term 10/25/76 Re-appointed for 3 years Edward Williams December 1, 1978 Lloyd J. Crandall, Jr., resigned October 8, 1976

# **BILLERICA HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Dr. Charles E. Stearns, Chairman January 1, 1980 Re-appointed, 3 years Robert E. Valyou, Vice-Chairman January 1, 1980 Re-appointed, 3 years Margaret H. Ingraham, Secretary December 16, 1977 Carol P. Bruvere December 17, 1977 January 1, 1979 Linda Ann Cambio, Re-appointed, 2 years Dorothy Flavin, January 1, 1979 Appointed 1/19/76, 1 year Re-appointed, 2 years Richard D. Manning, January 1, 1980 Re-appointed, 3 years

# BILLERICA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman	April 1, 1977
Arthur A. Curry, Vice-Chairman	April 1, 1977
John C. Sherwood, Treasurer	April 1, 1979
William T. Desmond	April 1, 1978
Raymond F. McColough	April 1, 1978

#### HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Dr. Charles E. Stearns, Chairman Robert E. Valyou, Vice-Chairman Margaret H. Ingraham, Secretary

# LOCAL GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

(Created by Massachusetts Growth Policy Development Act, Office of State Planning, Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975)

Paul F. Newman, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen to April 3, 1976
Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman,
Board of Selectmen from April 3, 1976
Arthur Doyle, Chairman,
Planning Board to April 3, 1976
Mark Hall, Chairman
Planning Board from April 3, 1976

Nicola Micozzi, Acting Chairman, Conservation Commission Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Chairperson,

Billerica Housing Authority to April 3, 1976
Joseph H. Johnson, Chairman, Board of Health

Members-at-Large:

Mary A. Collier
Arthur A. Curry
Inez deMontigney
George L. Desrosiers
Francis J. Glavin, Jr.
Gilbert W. Griggs
Norman M. Menzies, Jr.
Daniel J. Powers
Dr. Charles E. Stearns
James E. Trant
John A. Hammer, III, resigned February 28, 1976

# E. Winona LaVigne, resigned February 12, 1976

**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE** 

Gustav Wagner, Chairman Charles O. Hallenborg, Vice-Chairman George W. Cunningham, appointed March 1, 1976 Joseph A. Gallant, resigned, January 30, 1976

# TWO HUNDRED ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

Freeling T. McDewell, Chairman Dorothy M. Flavin, Secretary Mabel F. Buker Carol P. Bruyere Lawrence R. DeBenedictis Marie M. Dignon Frederick C. Echardt, III Iris R. Greenleaf Marion E. Potter Dr. Charles E. Stearns Peter R. Woodbury Deborah L. Zediana

COMMITTEES DISMISSED:
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 13, 1976
CAPITOL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

DOLLY BROOK RESERVOIR COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE DISSOLVED: ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 13, 1976 (THE) GILSON HILL BUILDING COMMITTEE

# VOTE FOR TOWN OFFICERS ON APRIL 3, 1976 UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT THE FOLLOWING VOTES WERE CAST

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# VOTE FOR TOWN MEETING MEMBERS ON APRIL 3, 1976

PRECINCT 1 (3 Years)  Vote for not more than FIVE		Newcomb, George H	
Bagdigian, Mary	258* 213* 228*	PRECINCT 3 (2-Year Unexpired Term)	3552
Monti, Richard F	173* 3*	Vote for not more than ONE	
Scatterings	4 1016 1895	Greenhalgh, Thomas  McElrath, Jean E.  Blanks	121
PRECINCT 1 (2-Year Unexpired term)			444
Vote for not more than ONE		PRECINCT 4 (3 Years)  Vote for not more than FIVE	
Hoganson, Francis P	133 135*	Arconoguy John I. P.	211*
Blanks	111	Arseneaux, John J. B	173
	379	Dolan, John W	255*
PRECINCT 2 (3 Years)		Dustin, Franklin G	212* 229*
Vote for not more than FOUR		Lee, William R	
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Beane, Edwin G	247*	Scattering	1
Conway, John G	276* 330*	Blanks	799 2237
Dickinson, Albert A	164		2237
Fairbrother, Charles E., III	189	PRECINCT 4 (2-Year Unexpired Term)	
McNulty, William M	302*	Vot for not more than ONE	
Scattering	3	Cooney, Thomas F	160*
Blanks	<del>493</del> <del>2004</del>	Micozzi, Nicola	108 104
	2001	Blanks	75
PRECINCT 2 (2-Year Unexpired Term)			447
Vote for not more than ONE		PRECINCE E (O.V.	
Milholland, Robert E	162	PRECINCT 5 (3 Years)  Vote for not more than FIVE	
Svrcek, John J		Vote for not more than TTVE	
Blanks	132	Bowen, Andrew J	214*
	501	Buffum, Anna, M	84
PRECINCT 3 (3 Years)		Buffum, Eldridge W	70 105
Vote for not more than EIGHT		Dankese, Robert M	105
		Weber, George A	200*
Battcock, James M.	250*	Williams, Lionel W	100
Cushman, George R., Jr.	284*	Cotter, Mary E	
Donovan, Alice F Flavin, Donna M.	244* 255*	Kaddaras, George JrStrenio, William A	
Newman, Paul F	208*	Talutis, Stanislaw R.	
Padula, Vincent M	217*	Blanks	395
Doiron, Clifton	261*		1775
		* Those elected	

PRECINCT 6 (3 Years)  Vote for not more than TWO		PRECINCT 9 (1-Year Unexpired Term)  Vote for not more than THREE	
Biagiotti, Roger Jr. McLaughlin, David J. McLaughlin, John J., Sr. Rigoli, Robert W. Blanks.	100 97 112* 105* 90 504	PRECINCT 10 (3 Years) Vote for not more than FOUR  Bent, Austin P. Bent, Florence M.	909 129* 118*
PRECINCT 6 (1-Year Unexpired Term)  Vote for not more than TWO		Griggs, Gilbert W	151* 141* 389
Callihan, Dorothy M	174* 131* 199 504	PRECINCT 10 (1-Year Unexpired Term)  Vote for not more than ONE	928
PRECINCT 7 (3 Years)  Vote for not more than SIX		Greene, William G., Jr. Scattering	167* 1 64
Brainerd, Gordon C. Hallenborg, Charles O. Daley, Edward H., Jr. deMontigny, Inese Elkins, Alma J.	231* 231* 179* 94 164*	PRECINCT 11 (3 Years)  Vote for not more than EIGHT	232
Flanagan, George F.  McDewell, Bernard A.  Silva, George F.  Blanks.  PRECINCT 8 (3 Years)  Vote for not more than SIX	176 189* 118 724 2106	Conroy, William F.  Dyer, William H.  Ralston, Howard J.  Dibble, William L.  Joyce, Laura I.  Rallo, Lawrence J.  Williamson, Norman B.  Zemgals, Alfred G.	208* 190* 192* 172* 208* 169* 171* 195*
Arakelian, Walter W	298*		1159 2664 213*
Barbaro, James P.  DeMarco, Thomas  Menzies, Norman M., Jr.  Turco, Daniel J.  Blanks		PRECINCT 12 (3-Year) Vote for not more than TEN	120 333
PRECINCT 9 ( 3 Years) Vote for not more than FOUR  Flavin, Leo F	183*	Dignon, Frank T. Doyle, Arthur L. Kyricos, Marie M. Olivieri, Marcello Bossi, Anthony J., Jr. Iovanna, Anthony R. Ofcharsky, Edward J. Pearson, Doris M. Buckley, Andriana L. Walsh, Loretta	221* 234* 191* 221* 171* 211* 208* 223* 42* 42*

Scatterings         21           Blanks         2205           3990	PRECINCT 13 (2-Year Unexpired Term)  Vote for not more than ONE
PRECINCT 12 (1-Year Unexpired Term)  Vote for not more than ONE	Doyon, Rose Sergi       236*         Blanks       137         373
Doyle, Robert E. 1* Scatterings 3 Blanks 395 399	
PRECINCT 13 (3 Years)  Vote for not more than EIGHT	
Gass, Anita Q.213*Hookway, Marie E.222*Kilday, Thomas J.207*Scheffer, Sarah M.187*Wright, Ethel R.237*Falardeau, Richard E.196*Pendleton, Andrew L.199*Scatterings11Blanks1512	
2984 <b>19</b> 1	* Those elected
TOWN MEETING — PI	RECINCT CHAIRMAN AND CLERKS
PRECINCT 1 Chairman: Frederick G. Morris, 41 Pond St. 01821 Clerk: Mary Bagdigian, 26 Andover Rd. 01821 PRECINCT 2 Chairman: Frank G. Fowler, 23 Brentham Rd. 01862	PRECINCT 7 Chairman: Paul R. Kelley, 9 Doe Dr. 01821 Clerk: Robert W. Casey, 23 Richardson St. 01821 PRECINCT 8 Chairman: Elizabeth F. McCarthy, 20 Rogers St.
Clerk: Mabel F. Buket, 20 Hampstead Ave. 01862	01862  Clerk: Irene P. Morrill, 159 Pollard St. 01862
PRECINCT 3  Chairman: William Anthony Gelzinis, 68 Pinedale Ave. 01866  Clerk: Donna M. Flavin, 59 Glenside Ave. 01866	PRECINCT 9 Chairman: E. Winona LaVigne, 25 Pasho Rd. 01866 Clerk: Patricia A. Donovan, 19 Argyle St. 01866
PRECINCT 4 Chairman: John W. Dolan, 453 Middlesex Tpke. 01821	PRECINCT 10 Chairman: Gilbert W. Griggs, 599 Boston Road 01821 Clerk: Mark W. Hall, 7 Wyman Rd. 01821
Clerk: Ann M. Mulcahy, 496 Middlesex Tpke. 01821	PRECINCT 11 Chairman: Howard J. Ralston, 60 Tercentennial Dr. 01821
PRECINCT 5 Chairman: George A. Weber, 7 Charlesgate Road 01821	Clerk: Onorio Cerrato, 21 Gov. Fuller Rd. 01821 PRECINCT 12
Clerk: Robert L. VanDePitte, 20 Windsor Rd. 01821	Chairman: Arthur L. Doyle, 60 Whipple Rd. 01821 Clerk: Marie M. Kyricos, 117 Gray St. 01821
PRECINCT 6 Chairman: John P. Murphy, Judkins Rd. 01862 Clerk: Antonette Caldwell, 224 Nashua Rd. 01862	PRECINCT 13 Chairman: Gilbert A. Rogers, Jr., 6 Maplewood Ave. 01821 Clerk: Thomas J. Kilday, 215 River St. 01821

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING **APRIL 13, 1976** 7 PM MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The town Clerk was assisted in the swearing in of all newly elected Town Meeting Representatives by the Assistant Town Clerk.

Chairmen and clerks were elected in all precincts. Precincts 1, 5, 12 and 13 had one vacancy each and precident 9 had three vacancies. These vacancies each and precident 9 has three vacancies. These vacancies were filled, by election, in precincts 1, 5 and only one of the three in precinct 9. Precincts 9 and 12 will fill these vacancies at a later meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator, Raymond F. McColough and sworn in, were Howard Ralston, Roger Gosselin, Marie M. Kyricos, John Townsend and Marcello Olivieri.

A count was taken and a quorum of 126 Town Meeting Members were present.

The meeting was declared opened at 8:01 P.M.

The invocation was given by Bishop Ned Wheeler. Bishop of the Billerica Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

The assembly joined in singing the National Anthem lead by Arthur Doyle, who was accompanied on the piano by Carolyn Geissler.

A minute of silence was observed in memory of Evelyn Augusta Spaulding who had served on the Cemetery Commission for thirty-six years from 1930 to 1966 — born April 16, 1892 and died January 7, 1976.

Motion made and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the articles in the Warrant and that we accept the services as rendered by our duly elected constables. So Voted.

ARTICLE 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 1. Moved and seconded that HELEN HAR-RINGTON, 1 Call Street, North Billerica be appointed a member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a period of five (5) years. So Voted.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers. Article 2. Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be appointed as Fence Viewers, and Joseph Burke 3rd and Robert Olivieri as Keepers of the Lockup and John Townsend and Rachel Mallet as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. So Voted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed

Article 3. Fire Station Building Committee Report was read by James Galvin as a final report of the East Billerica Fire Station, that the report be accepted and the Committee be discharged of its duties.

Moved to postpone to time certain the next time we convene at the next Annual meeting. On a rising vote, with 27 voting in favor, it was obviously LOST.

Moved and seconded to discharge the Committee and release the bond. CARRIED.

The second part of the report was read (West Billerica Fire Station.)

Motion made to accept report and return back at the next Annual Town meeting session, and retain committee as it is now.

Motion made to dissolve committee as soon as the bond is released. An amendment was made that we accept the committee report and that it be dissolved as soon as the bond is released.

With 75 voting in the affirmative and 65 voting in the negative, the amendment was carried.

Motion to attach the amendment to the main motion and that we accept the report as read and that the committee be dissolved as soon as the bond is released. Motion CARRIED.

Motion for reconsideration was LOST.

An award was given to the Fire Station Building Committee - James Galvin, Franklyn McCaffrey, Thomas Kilday, William Robbins, Grant Whiteway, Harry Martell, Ir. and Frank Mandarano.

AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE: Chairman of Committee at a fire. Report to be read later.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that the report of the Conservation Committee be accepted as written in the Town Report. VOTED.

BILLERICA HISTORICAL COMMITTEE - no one

BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY: The report of the Housing Authority is contained in the Town Report. Moved and seconded that it be accepted as written in the Town Report. VOTED

BILLERICA INDUSTRIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that we accept the report as written in the Town Report on pages 93 and 94. VOTED

CAPITOL OUTLAY: Moved and seconded this committee be dismissed. VOTED

. COUNCIL ON AGING: Moved and seconded that the report be postponed prior to account #830. VOTED

DOLLY BROOK RESERVOIR COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that the report be postponed prior to ARTICLE 59. VOTED

DRUG ACTION COMMITTEE: No report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that the report be accepted as written on page 4. VOTED.

GILSON HILL COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded to dissolve the committee. After some discussion, the previous question was so VOTED. Motion to dismiss this committee was so VOTED.

HISTORICAL DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE: No one present to give report.

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE: No one present to give report.

MAP COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded to hold the report in abeyance to check figures. VOTED.

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that this committee report be deferred prior to line item 600. VOTED.

PERMANENT STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that the report be given prior to Article 37. VOTED.

POLICE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that this report be postponed until just prior to Article 47. VOTED.

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that the report on page 94 of the Town Report be accepted and to report back at the next Annual Town Meeting, VOTED.

PERSONNEL BOARD: Moved and seconded that the report be read prior to Articles 4, 31, 32 and 33 in the Annual Town Warrant, and report back at the next Annual Town meeting. Motion CARRIED.

SENIOR CITIZEN DROP IN CENTER: Moved and seconded to postpone the reading of this report just prior to Article 71 VOTED.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE: Motion made that the Sidewalk Committee be accepted as read and that it be discontinued at the end of this Town Meeting. This motion was withdrawn after some discussion.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted as read and that it be continued for one year and report back at the next Annual Town meeting. So VOTED.

TOWN BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that the report be accepted as written, and attention called to Items 2 and 4 on page 90 of the Annual Town report, and that the committee be retained and report back at the next Annual Town meeting. So VOTED.

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that the report be accepted on page 93 in the Town Report and that the committee report back at the next Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: No one present.

200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN RE-VOLUTION: Moved and seconded that the report be accepted as written on page 91 of the Town Report. VOTED. Note: (this committee will be dissolved on December 31, 1976)

Motion made that when we adjourn the Annual Town meeting we resume the action of the special town meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING April 13, 1976 9:00 P.M.

Quorum count showed 169 T.M. Members present. Special Town Meeting declared open at 9:01 P.M. by Moderator Raymond F. McColough.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to borrow or transfer from available funds, the sum: of \$75,000.00 to Account No. 854, Group Insurance; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 1. Moved and seconded to transfer \$75,000.00 from Free Cash to account #854, Group Insurance. Motion Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Moderator shall not allow any Town Meeting Representative to speak more than once on the same subject until all representatives desiring the floor have spoken, and not more than twice, and not more than seven minutes at any one time, except those people making reports.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$44,911.89 for the purpose of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Billerica and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers on behalf of Local 420, the sum to be divided as follows:

Acct. #201	Police Salaries	\$15,344.50
Acct. #201C	Special Payroll	26,111.17
Acct. #203	Police Expenses	460.00
Acct. #203B	Police Uniforms	171.00
Acct. #205	Capital Outlay	2,000.00
Acct. #206	Police Matron	825.22
	Total	\$44.911.89

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 2. Moved and seconded to transfer from Account #201, Police Salaries \$11,137.00 and from Free Cash \$33,603.89 for the purposes of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Billerica and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers on behalf of Local 420, said sum to be divided as follows:

Acct. #201	Police Salaries	\$15,344.50
Acct. #201C		26,111.17
	Police Expenses	460.00
Acct. #205	Capital Outlay	2,000.00
Acct. #206	Police Matron	825.22
11220	Total	\$44 740 89

Finance Committee did not concur.

Previous question Moved and so VOTED. Main motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded for reconsideration. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Billerica and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, A.F.L.-C.I.O., State Council 41, Local 2747, Billerica Municipal Employees; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 3. Moved and seconded to dismiss this Article.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion for dismissal was CARRIED.

Motion for recess was LOST.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund to Cemetery Account #814 (Capital Outlay), and to also transfer a sum of money to Cemetery Account #815 (Cemetery Expansion); or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Cemetery Commissioners

Article 4. Moved and seconded to transfer \$990.00 from Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund #815, Cemetery Account (Cemetery Expansion) said money not to be expanded unless the town meeting voted favorably on Article 56 of the Annual Town Meeting and approved the expansion of the cemetery.

Finance Committee Concurs.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Main motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$15,260.00 to be used for the operation of State Aided Evening Practical Arts Education Courses, including Adult Education Courses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by William Alcott, Director of Adult Education.

Article 5. Moved and seconded that \$15,260.00 be transferred from Free Cash for the operation of State Aided evening Practical Arts Education Courses.

So VOTED

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Billerica Home Rule Charter, Part 6, Section 26, Paragraph One to read "The Town Meeting for the Election of Officers and the Transaction of Public Business shall be held at such times as are established by vote of the Town, except that the Election of Officers shall take place at least two weeks prior to the Annual Town Meeting: or act in relation thereto. Submitted by William H. Dyer at als

Article 6. Moved and seconded that the article be accepted as written, striking "to see if the Town will

vote" and "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Moved and seconded to amend the article to seven (7) days.

After some discussion the Previous Question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to amend with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to be used for Water Expenses, Account #451; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 7. Moved and seconded to transfer \$5,600.00 from Account #401 to Account #451, Water Expenses for Public Works.

Finance Committee concurs. MOTION CARRIED. ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow the sum \$853.98 for the purpose of paying to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Corporation and Taxation the Town's Special Fuel Excise Tax; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 8. Moved and seconded to transfer from account #401, \$853.98 for the purpose of paying to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, the Town's Special Fuel Excise Tax.

Motion CARRIED.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. Motion CARRIED.

Apecial Town Meeting adjourned at 9:53 P.M. RECONVENED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Meeting reconvened at 9:55 P.M.

Moved and seconded that this town meeting be held each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 P.M. until it is completed.

Moved and seconded to amend this motion that the next session be held at 7:30 P.M. at this school (Marshall Middle) on April 27. (reason: holiday week and school vacation).

Moved and seconded to further amend to meet Tuesday evenings and all day Saturday.

Motion that when we adjourn here tonight that we meet every Tuesday and Saturday. Motion LOST.

Moved and seconded to further amend the motion to meet Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M. when we adjourn tonight.

The amendment to meet Wednesday P.M. was LOST with 76 voting in the affirmative and 89 voting in the negative.

Main motion was withdrawn.

Moved and seconded that we meet each Tuesday

and Thursday evening starting April 20. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:01 was LOST.

Moved and seconded to recess 10:02 P.M. Motion CARRIED.

Meeting called back to order at 10:30 P.M.

AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that the report be read just prior to Article 20. Motion CARRIED.

BILLERICA HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: Moved that this report be read just prior to Article 42. So VOTED.

DRUG ACTION COMMITTEE: No report.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that no report be accepted and that the DISTRICT COMMITTEE be continued and report back at the next Annual Meeting. CARRIED.

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that the chairman report at the next meeting CARRIED.

MAP COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded to hold report in abeyance. Motion CARRIED.

WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that the report be given prior to Article 58. CARRIED.

PLANNING BOARD: Moved and seconded that we accept the report as written on page 85 of the Town Report. Motion CARRIED.

CEMETERY DISTRICT COMMITTEE: Moved and seconded that we accept the report just prior to Article 55. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adopting the following Wage, Salary and Hour Schedule (PART A, SECTION 4B). Effective July 1, 1976: or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. Moved and seconded that the Personnel By-Law be adopted as per schedules on pages 32 thru 37.

Finance Committee concurs.

Moved and seconded to divide the question. Previous question moved and so VOTED. Division of question was LOST.

Motion to adopt the Personnel By-Law as per schedules on pages 32 thru 37 was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider was LOST.

# BILLERICA PERSONNEL BOARD WAGE, SALARY & HOUR SCHEDULE 1976 — 1977

# **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

P	osition		1st step	2nd step	3rd step	W. Hour
1.	Public Works Adm.	Yr.	\$20,221.76	\$21,064.16	\$21,906.56	
		Wk.	388.88	405.08	421.28	
2.	Town Engineer	Yr.	18,311.28	19,074.12	19,836.96	_
		Wk. 8	352.14	366.81	381.48	
3.	Asst. Civil Engr.					
		Yr.	12,728.56	13,258.96	13,789.36	_
		Wk.	244.78	254.98	265.18	
5.	Sr. Eng. Aid	Yr.	10,171.20	10,587.20	11,003.20	40
		Wk.	195.60	203.60	211.60	
		Hr.	4.89	5.09	5.29	
6.	Jr. Eng. Aid	Yr.	9,276.80	9,672.00	10,067.20	40
		Wk.	178.40	186.00	193.60	
		Hr.	4.46	4.65	4.48	
7.		Yr.	11,115.00	11,578.32	12,041.64	
		Wk.	213.75	222.66	231.57	
8.		Yr.	7,176.00	7,467.20	7,758.40	40
		Wk.	138.00	143.60	149.20	
		Hr.	3.45	3.59	3.73	
9.	Treatment Chemist	Yr.	14,064.96	14,651.00	15,237.04	_
		Wk.	270.48	281.75	293.02	
10.	Highway Supt., of Water Systems					
		Yr.	12,368.72	12,884.04	13,399.36	_
	Supv. of Water Filt & Storage Plant	Wk.	237.86	247.77	257.68	
11.	Superintendent of Cemeteries	Yr.	11,484.72	11,963.12	12,441.52	
		Wk.	220.86	230.06	239.26	
12.		Yr.	11,174.80	11,640.20	12,105.60	
		Wk.	214.90	223.85	232.80	
13.		Yr.	10,670.40	11,107.20	11,544.00	40
		Wk.	205.20	213.60	222.00	
		Hr.	5.13	5.34	5.55	
14.	Special Motor Equip. Operator	Yr.	10,524.80	10,961.60	11,398.40	40
		Wk.	202.40	210.80	219.20	
		Hr.	5.06	5.27	5.48	
15.	Motor Equipment Repairman (Welder)	Yr:	9,921.60	10,337.60	10,753.60	40
		Wk.	190.80	198.80	206.80	
		Hr.	4.77	4.97	5.17	
16.	Heavy Motor Equip. Operator	Yr.	9,399.20	9,734.40	10,129.60	40
		Wk.	179.60	187.20	194.80	
		Hr.	4.49	4.68	4.87	
17.	Asst. Supv. of Water					
	Filtration & Storage	Yr.	10,545.60	10,982.40	11,419.20	40
	Treatment Plant Op.	Wk.	202.80	211.20	219.60	
	Grade V	Hr.	5.07	5.28	5.49	
18.	Filter Operator Treatment Plant Op.	Yr.	9,942.40	10,358.40	10,774.70	40
		Wk.	191.20	199.20	207.20	40
		Hr.	4.78	4.98	5.18	
19.	Tree Climber	Yr.	9,214.40	9,588.80	9,963.20	40
		Wk.	177.20	184.40	191.60	

	Hr.	4.43	4.61	4.79	
20. Water Meter Repairman	Yr.	8,819.20	9,193.60	9,568.00	40
	Wk.	169.60	176.80	184.00	
	Hr.	4.24	4.42	4.60	
21. Special Motor Equip.	.,				4.0
Op-Lab Motor Equip	Yr.	8,673.60	9,027.20	9,380.80	40
Op-Lab—Meter Reader	Wk.	166.80	173.60	180.40	40
P.W. Maint. Man	Hr.	4.17	4.34	4.51	40
22. Laborer (All Depts.)	Yr.	8,112.00	8,444.80	8,777.60	40
	Wk.	156.00	162.40	168.60	40
	Hr.	3.90	4.06	4.22	
	PUBLIC SA	FETY DEPART	MENT		
	V			22.052.06	
23. Fire Chief	Yr.			22,852.96	-
Police Chief	Wk.	46 766 26	47 46 4 70	439.48	4.0
24. Deputy Fire Chief	Yr.	16,766.36	17,464.72	18,163.08	42
Police Capt.	Wk.	322.43	335.86	349.29	40
24. Fire Captain	Yr.	14,493.44	15,097.16	15,700.88	42
Police Lt.	Wk.	278.72	290.33	301.94	40
26. Fire Lt.	Yr.	12,477.92	12,997.93	13,517.92	42
Police Sgt.	Wk.	239.96	249.96	259.96	40
27. Inspectors (Police)				0.00 for assignment	40
28. Fingerprinter-Photographer				0.00 for assignment	40
29. Police Officer			, ,	0.00 for assignment	40
Dog Handler			Salary plus \$630	0.00 for assignment	42
30. Firefighter					
Mechanic	V»	10 5 47 60	10 007 00	11 426 40	42
31. Firefighter	Yr. Wk.	10,547.68	10,987.08	11,426.48	42
Police Officer		202.84	211.29	219.74	40
32. Building Custodian &	Yr. Wk.	10,547.68	10,987.08	11,246.48 219.74	40
Maintenance Man		202.84	211.29	4.55	РТ
33. Police Officer, Perm- Inter Detention Attd.	Hr. Hr.			4.55	PT
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	TOWN HALL A	ND ALL DEPA	RTMENTS		
34. Director of Public Health	V.,	17,054.96	17 765 90	10 176 61	
34. Director of Public Health	Yr. Wk.	327.98	17,765.80 341.65	18,476.64 355.32	
35. Deputy Dir. of Public Health		12,615.20	13,140.92	13,666.64	
55. Deputy Dir. of Fublic Health	Yr. Wk.	242.60	252.71	262.82	
36. Town Accountant		17,054.96	17,765.80	18,476.64	
50. TOWIT ACCOUNTAIN	Yr. Wk.	327.98	341.65	355.32	
37. Building Inspector	Yr.	16,280.16	16,958.24	17,636.32	
37. Building hispector	Wk.	313.08	326.12	339.16	
38. Plumbing & Gas Fitting Insp.	Yr.	15,271.88	15,908.36	16,544.84	
Wire Inspector	Wk.	293.69	305.93	318.17	
39. Nurse	Yr.	9,9862.84	10,273.64	10,684.44	40
J. Nuisc	Wk.	189.67	197.57	205.47	-10
40. Senior Building Custodian	Yr.	10,547.68	10,987.08	11,426.48	40
io. Semoi Bananig Castodian	Wk.	202.84	211.29	219.74	70
41. Dog Officer	Yr.	6,937.32	7,226.44	7,516.56	
, , , Dog Officer	Wk.	133.41	138.97	144.53	-
42. Ex. Secretary	VV N.		Jurisdiction of		
43. Veterans' Services	Yr.	8,673.60	9,027.20	9,380.80	40
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		466.00	472.60	400.40
Investigator Environmental Affairs	Wk.	166.80	173.60	180.40
Investigator (Con. Comm.)	Hr.	4.17	4.34	4.51
44. Asst. Town Clerk	Yr.	8,673.60	9,027.20	9,380.80
Asst. Treasurer	Wk.	166.80	173.60	180.40
7.35t. Heasurer	Hr.	4.17	4.34	4.51
45. Principal Clerk & Secretary	Yr.	7,841.60	8,174.40	8,507.20
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	Hr.	3.77	3.93	4.09
46. Senior Clerk & Sten.	Yr.	7,467.20	7,779.20	8,091.20
Senior Clerk & Typist	Wk.	143.60	149.60	155.60
	Hr.	3.59	3.74	3.89
47. Clerk & Typist	Yr.	6,822.40	7,113.60	7,404.80
	Wk.	131.20	136.80	142.40
	Hr.	3.28	3.42	3.56
	PART-TIMI	EMPLOYEES		
48. Animal Inspector	Yr.			345.62
49. Civil Defense Director	Yr.			1,919.74
50. Civil Service Labor	Yr.			352.26
Registration Clerk				
51. Clerk to Board of Selectmen	Hr.			3.89
52. Milk Inspector-Sanitary Insp.	Yr.			4,538.11
53. Sealer of Weights & Measurers	Yr.			1,744.17
54. Veterans' Agent	Yr.			2,217.72
	ELECTION	I DEPARTMENT	r	
TT Doord of Dogistrars Ch	Yr.			480.40
55. Board of Registrars, Ch. 56. Bd. of Registrars, Member	Yr.			332.49
(2) Each	11.			332.73
57. Town Clerk-Ex Officio Member				
per each 1,000 voters				50.00
58. Listers	Hr.			2.74
59. Wardens	Hr.			3.35
60. Deputy Wardens	Hr.			2.98
61. Clerks	Hr.			3.35
62. Deputy Clerks.	Hr.			2.98
63. Inspectors	Hr.			2.98
64. Deputy Inspectors	Hr.			2.98
65. Counters	Hr.			2.67
66. Checkers(Town Meeting)	Hr.			2.67
	RECREATION	DEPARTMENT		
67 Pagrantian Suparvisor	V	7 9 4 1 6 0	0 174 40	8 507 20
67. Recreation Supervisor	Yr. Wk.	7,841.60 150.80	8,174.40 157.20	8,507.20 163.60
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		r Program (8 W		1.03
68. Recreation Supervisor (Athletics)	Hr.	i i iogiaiii (o w	cck3)	4.06
69. Asst. Recreation Supervisor	Hr.			3.35
70. Recreation Leader	Hr.			3.05
71. Assistant Recreation Leader	Hr.			2.81
72. Trainee	Hr.			1.75

73. Recreation Leader-Handicrafts	Hr.		3.05
74. Recreation Leader-Exceptional Children	Hr.		4.47
75. Recreational Leader-Tennis (days)	Hr.		3.05
76. Recreation Leader-Tennis (nights)	Hr.		4.47
77. Recreation Leader-Softball	Hr.		2.34
78. Recreation Leader-Basketball	Hr.		2.34
79. Recreation Leader-Soccer	Hr.		2.34
80. Recreation Leader-Baseball	Hr.		2.34
	Winter Program (19	5 Weeks)	
	Weekly sea	ason	
81. Recreation Supervisor	\$30.30	\$454.50	
82. Assistant Recreation Supervisor	22.73	340.95	
83. Recreation Leader	21.68	325.20	
84. Recreation Leader-Adult Recreation	14.47	217.05	
85. Recreation Leader-Baton Twirling	14.47	217.05	
86. Recreation Leader-Basketball*	18.31	274.65	
87. Recreation Leader-Bowling	18.31	274.65	
88. Assistant Recreation Leader-Bowling	13.49	202.35	
89. Recreation Leader-Tennis	18.31	274.65	
90. Recreation Leader:	23.10	346.50	
Junior (PAL) Basketball			
*Also a basketball official			

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the following elective officers of the Town and determine that any salary increase shall become effective July 1st.

Item No.	Office	<b>Annual Salary</b>
1	Selectmen	
1a	Chairman	\$ 1,782.00
1b	Members (4)	1,486.00
2	Town Clerk	15,397.00
3	Treasurer	16,797.00
4	Collector of Taxes	16,000.00
5	Principal Assessor	16,000.00
6	Associate	
	Assessor (2)	2,253.00
7	Board of Health	
7a	Chairman	751.00
7B	Other	
	Members (2)	462.00

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 5. Moved and seconded to accept Article 5 as written. Motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the Moderator shall not allow any Town Meeting representative to speak more than once on the same subject until all representatives desiring the floor have spoken and not more than twice, and not more than seven minutes at any one time, except those people making report.

Motion CARRIED. Motion to reconsider ARTICLE 5 was LOST.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to provide a reserve fund, and to determine what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 6. Corrections were made in the Finance Committee report by Secretary Rachel Mallet.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:00 P.M. was so VOTED.

Meeting adjourned, F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 20, 1976 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL 2nd session

A quorum count was taken showing 133 Town

Meeting members present.

The adjourned meeting of the Annual Town Meeting was in order at 7:56 P.M.

Moved and seconded that we approve the financial committee's recommended dollar figure on all items not held. CARRIED.

# **APRIL** — 1976

Under Article 6 the following amounts were voted:

090	Selectmen	
091	Salaries	\$ 7,726.00
092	Clerk Wages	916.00
093	Expenses	2,552.00
093A	Arbitration Expenses	1,750.00
*093C	Teller Service at	
	Town Meetings	840.00
093D	Custodians at Town Meetings	315.00
100	Executive Secretary	
*101	Salary	14,000.00
*102	Clerk Wages	8,154.00
*102B	Vacation Replacement-Clerk	394.00
103	Expenses	1,950.00
110	Accountant	
111	Salary	18,477.00
*112	Clerk Wages	15,702.00
113	Expenses	1,680.00
*114	Capital Outlay	200.00
115	Out-of-State Travel	0
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120 *121	Treasurer	16 707 00
*121A	Salary	16,797.00 9,099.00
*1217	Assistant Treasurer	,
*123	Clerk Wages	28,512.00
123	Expenses Porfosting Toy Title	6,010.00
*125	Perfecting Tax Title	9,500.00
125	Other Finance Expenses	5,000.00
128	In-Service Training	100.00
	Capital Outlay	0
130	Collector of Taxes	
131	Salary	16,000.00
*132	Clerk Wages	35,694.00
133	Expenses	21,315.00
134	Tax Sale Expense	2,000.00
135	Capital Outlay	114.00
140	Assessor	
141	Salary (Principal)	16,000.00
142	Salary (Associates)	4,506.00
*143	Clerk Wages	31,531.00
144A	Expenses	6,303.00
144	Data Processing Service	600.00
145	Conital Outland	750.00
145	Capital Outlay 7	750.00
146	Out-of-State Travel	0
150	Town Clerk	

151	Salary	\$15,397.00	203E	Copy Machine	454.00
*151A	Assistant Town Clerk	9,464.00	204	Ambulance Expense	5,490.00
*152	Clerk Wages	8,673.00	205	Capital Outlay	39,100.00
*152A	New Hire	4,281.00	206	Matron Services	7,924.00
153	Expenses	5,477.00	208	Traffic Program Expense	3,250.00
155	Out-of-State Travel	0	210	Fire Department	
156	Town Meeting Clerk	180.00	*211		*436,289.00
			211B	Vacations	88,407.00
160	Board of Registrars	1 000 00	211C	Holidays	38,453.00
161	Salary	1,896.00	*211D	Call Back Time	43,786.00
*162	Clerk Wages	15,604.00	*211E	Other Emergencies	5,000.00
163	Expenses	15,552.00	211F	Shift Differential	28,786.00
164	Capital Outlay	0	*212	Clerk Wages	8,563.00
165	Election Department		212A	Vacation Replacement	526.00
*166	Salaries	12,000.00	*213	Expenses	56,010.00
*167	Expenses	5,210.00	213A	Hose	
	·	-,			3,000.00
170	Town Hall	44 000 00	213B	Equipment for Men	10,250.00
171	Salary	11,929.00	*213D	Education Expense	1,000.00
172	Vacation Replacement	1,000.00	215	Capital Outlay	9,225.00
173	Expenses	8,115.00	219	G.L. Chapter IIIC	7,000.00
173D	Copy Machine	700.00	220	Civil Defense	
173E	Electrical Repairs	0	*221	Salary	2,012.00
173G	Repair of Cupola	0	*222	Clerk Wages	1,709.00
173L	Town Hall Repairs	0	*223	Expenses	7,490.00
*174	Capital Outlay	dismissed 0	230	Building Department	
175	Legal Department		*231	Salaries	34,224.00
176	Expenses	16,000.00	*232	Clerk Wages	7,857.00
*176A	Collective Bargaining	6,500.00	*233	Vacation Replacement —	7,037.00
177	Small Claims	1,000.00	233	Gas and Plumbing Inspecto	r 501.00
		1,000.00	234	Expenses	1,635.00
180	Finance Committee		*234A	Mileage	3,000.00
181	Expenses	2,000.00	*235	Demolition	
*182	Clerk Wages	800.00	*236	In-Service Training	3,000.00
185	Planning Board				50.00
*186	Clerk Wages	4,610.00	*237	Capital Outlay	100.00
187	Expenses	1,225.00	*238	Engineering Services	500.00
*187B	Rules & Regulations	485.00	240	Wire Inspector	
		403.00	*241	Salary	16,587.00
190	Board of Appeals		243	Expenses	278.00
191	Expenses	2,430.00	*243A	Mileage	1,500.00
*192	Clerk Wages	5,030.83	*244	Vacation Replacement	565.00
193	Capital Outlay	340.00	250	Sealer of Weights	
195	Personnel Board		251	_	4 775 00
196	Expenses	239.00		Salary	1,775.00
197	Capital Outlay	150.00	252	Expenses	650.00
*198	Clerk Wages	1,640.00	260	Dog Officer	
		1,010.00	*261	Salary	7,227.00
200	Police Department		*262	Expenses	3,500.00
*201	Salaries	**167,589.00	*263	Capital Outlay	0
*201C	Special Payroll	357,814.00	300		
*202	Clerk Wages	23,351.00		Cattle Inspector	246.00
*203	Expenses	73,575.00	*301	Salary	346.00
203B	Police Uniforms	9,880.00	305	Board of Health	
203C	Ammunition	1,250.00	306	Salaries	29,562.00
203D	Canine Corps		*308	Clerk Wages	9,352.00
	(Training/Equipping)	1,500.00	309	Expenses	6,000.00

309A	Disposal of (Large Animals	) 150.00	*466	Capital Outlay	14,300.00
310	Agent Expenses	2,070.00			14,300.00
311	Garbage Contract	45,000.00	470	Sewerage Department	24 222 22
312	Hospitalization	1,500.00	471	Expenses	36,000.00
313	Board Expenses	350.00	*471A	Sewerage Power Light	58,000.00
314	Engineering Services	400.00	*471B	Salaries	105,308.00
315	Contract Medical Supplies	2,000.00	471D	Equipment Repairs &	22 000 00
315A	Contract (Physical Therapy		+ 4745	Building Maintenance	
317	Mental Health Association		*471E	New Hire	17,414.00
*318	Sanitary Septage Disposal	35,000.00	*472 *471F	Capital Outlay	4,350.00 dismissed 0
340	Emergency Nuisance	,	*473	Uniforms	
	Abatement Fund	575.00		Special Payroll	7,650.00
*350	Legal Fees	500.00	480	Sewer Commissioners	
320	Public Health Nurse		481	Sewer Cleaning and Rep	
321	Salaries	25,440.00	*482	Clerk Wages	3,571.00
322	Expenses	2,000.00	483	Expenses	2,510.00
330	Sanitarian		484	Capital Outlay	100.00
331	Salary	4,539.00	*485	Engineering Supervision	2,000.00
332	Expenses	1,760.00	570	Dept. of Veterans Services	S
		1,700.00	*571	Salary	2,218.00
400	Public Works	++ (=0 0(= 00	*571A	Investigators Salary	8,741.00
*401	Salaries	** 652,265.00	*572	Expenses	3,250.00
*401D	New Hire	17,422.00	573	Clerk Wages	8,171.00
402	Overtime	58,800.00	*573A	New Hire	dismissed 0
*402A	Spring Cleanup	4,400.00	*574	Benefit Payments	300,000.00
*402E	O.T. Flushing Program	1,871.00	575	Capital Outlay	100.00
403	Out-of-State Travel	0 000 00	600	School Department	
*404	Expenses	90,000.00	*601	Salaries and Wages	\$10,541,132.00
*404A	Education	300.00	*601A	Cafeteria Salary	100,000.00
405 406		smissed 0 0	*601B	New Hire	** 46,700.00
	Capital Outlay	U	*602	Expenses	** 2,694.386.04
410	Highway Department		*603	Out-of-State Travel	lost 0
411	Expenses	6,500.00	*604	Vocational Education	40,000.00
411A	Signs	4,000.00	650	Regional School	
412	Equipment Rental	4,000.00	*651	Operating Cost	
*417	Snow & Sand	300,000.00		Assessment	646,552.00
*420	Survey & Engineering	0.000.00	*652	Capital Cost	,
* 400 4	Expenses	8,000.00		Assessment	217,783.00
*420A	Survey & Engineering	4 000 00	700	Principal Payment	
* 421	Capital Outlay	4,000.00	701	High School Addition	
*421	Road Reconstruction Progr	· ·	, , , ,	1973	515,000.00
*422	Capital Outlay	58,000.00	702	Water Works	10,000.00
450	Water Department		709	Vining School	0
*451	Expenses	41,000.00	*712	Dutile School	30,000.00
*452	Chemicals and Supplies	198,000.00	713	Kennedy School	55,000.00
454	Standby Time	2,280.00	715	Sewer Construction	60,000.00
455	Capital Outlay	10,300.00	717	Locke Jr. High	160,000.00
*456	Power & Light	110,000.00	721	Hajjar School	90,000.00
460	Park and Tree Department		724	Water Standpipe 1968	10,000.00
*461	Expenses	4,000.00	725	Water Main 1968	35,000.00
*462	Poison Ivy	800.00	728	Sewer Bond	25,000.00
*463	Moth Department	3,000.00	729	Marshall Middle School	300,000.00
*464	Parks & Playgrounds	10,000.00	730	Sewer Bond 1970	15,000.00
*465	Dutch Elm	1,000.00	732	Special Drainage	18,000.00

733	Sewer 1968	45,000.00	*832A	Mileage	dismiss 0
734	Sewer 1971	50,000.00	833	Health Clinic and	
735	Sewer 1972	25,000.00		Transportation	0
736	Sewer 1973	105,000.00	*834	Salary	lost 0
737	Sewer 1973	10,000.00	*835	Merrimack Valley	
738	Sewer 1973	120,000.00		Home care Cente	er
739	Water Bond	280,000.00		Inc.	1,569.00
740	West Fire Station	0	836	Capital Outlay	0
741	Sewer 1975	65,000.00	850	Unclassified	
750	Interest Payments		*851	Town Report	** 4,863.00
751	Bond Interest	1,551,536.00	852	Memorial Day	2,300.00
752	Short Term Interest	75,000.00	853	Building Insurance	65,000.00
		, 5,000.00	*854	Group Insurance	345,800.00
800	Recreation Commission	20.005.00	855	Workmen's Comp.	65,000.00
*801	Salaries	39,085.00	*856	VFW (Pinehurst)	200.00
801A	Exceptional Children-	2 224 00	*857	DAV	200.00
*000	Salary	3,334.00	*858	VFW (Solomon Post)	200.00
*802	Expenses	20,732.00	860	Civil Service Clerk	353.00
*805	Little, Senior, and	10,000,00	*861	Street Lighting	129,777.00
*000	Farm Leagues	10,000.00	*864	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00
*806	Billerica Hockey	16,000.00	890	Reserve Fund	75,000.00
*806A	League Girls Hockey Assoc.		090	Reserve Fund	75,000.00
*807	Teen Youth Club	2,000.00			
007		1 700 00		TOTAL	\$23,379,616.87
000	Ski Program	1,700.00			
808	Exceptional Children Program	2 760 00		s passed	
*808A	Jr. Football League	2,760.00 10,000.00	** See b	oudget items next page	Transfers
*808B	Police Athletic League	1,500.00			
*808D	Billerica Girl's	1,500.00		- TELLER SERVICE AT TO	
0000	Softball Assoc.	2,597.00		and seconded to raise	
*808E	Billerica Youth	2,337.00		. Finance Committee	concurs. Motion
OOOL	Soccer Assoc.	lost 0	CARRIE	D.	
*809	Improving and	1030	101 -	- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	Salary — Moved
007	Reconditioning Fields	10,000.00	and sec	conded to raise and appro	priate \$14,980.00.
040		10,000.00	Moved	and seconded by the Fina	ance Committee to
810	Cemetery	(0.450.00	raise a	and appropriate \$14,000	.00. Moved and
*811	Salaries	60,150.00	second	ed to amend the figure to	\$14,500.00.
*811A	Special Payroll;	3,100.00	There	e was much discussion o	on this item. The
*012	(Overtime)	2 020 00	previou	s question was moved and	so voted.
*812	Clerk Wages	3,830.00	The	motion to raise and appr	opriate \$14,980.00
*813 814	Expenses Capital Outlan	7,010.00		DST. The amended mot	
*815	Capital Outlay	6 200 00		riate \$14,500 was LOST. T	
	Expansion of Cemetery	6,300.00		propriate \$14,000.00 was C	
820	Conservation Commission			ed and seconded that th	
*821	Clerk Wages	2,468.00		ay evening meeting be the	Billerica Memorial
*821A	Salary	9,288.00	High So	chool. Motion CARRIED.	
*822	Expenses	1,800.00	102 -	- CLERK WAGES - Mo	ved and seconded
823	Capital Outlay	0	that thi	s item be postponed unti	I the first order of
*824	Legal Services	2,500.00		s Thursday evening.	
*825	Engineering Services	** 00		ed and seconded to rescind	d the action of last
830	Council for Aging			oncerning the setting of t	
*831	Bus Tours and			uesday and Thursday. Mot	
	Recreation	4,00.00		ous question moved ar	
*832	Expenses	900.00	VOTI	ED.	

Motion to postpone Item 102 until the next meeting was LOST.

#102-continued. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,705.00.

Moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$8,154.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee concurs.

Moved and seconded to increase item #102 by 5% to \$8,561.00.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$8,705.00 for item 202 was LOST.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$8,561.00 for item 102 was LOST.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$8,154.00 for item 102 was CARRIED.

Recess was called at 8:56 P.M.

Howard Ralston was Sworn in as deputy Moderator by the Town Clerk.

Meeting called back to order at 9:23 P.M.

102B — VACATION REPLACEMENT - CLERK — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$394.00. Finance Committee concurs. Moved and seconded zero amount for item 102B.

Previous question moved and so voted. Motion to raise and appropriate \$394.00 was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to bring Items #651 and #652 forward at this time. Motion CARRIED.

Item 651 — OPERATING COST ASSESSMENT — Unanimous consent was given to Kenneth Buffum, Benjamin Wolk, John Murphy and Robert Brooks to come forward in the hall to speak on the Vocational School budget items.

Moved and seconded by the Finance Committee to raise and appropriate \$646,552.00 for account #651.

Mr. Wolk spoke on this item and after more discussion it was moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$797.930.00.

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Buffum and the chairman of the Finance Committee spoke further on this item.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$797,930.00 was LOST.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$646,552.00 was CARRIED.

Item 652 — CAPITAL COST ASSESSMENT — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$217,783.00 for this item. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider Item 651 was LOST. Motion to reconsider Item 652 was LOST.

112 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,802.00.

Finance Committee moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,702.00. After discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$16,802.00 was

Motion to raise and appropriate \$15,702.00 was CARRIED.

114 — CAPITAL OUTLAY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$200.00. Motion CARRIED.

121 — TREASURER'S SALARY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,797.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to raise and appropriate \$16,797.00. CARRIED.

121A — ASSISTANT TREASURER — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,099.00 for this item. Moved and seconded to amend to raise and appropriate \$9,125.00 Motion to raise and appropriate \$9,125.00 was LOST.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$9,099.00 was CARRIED.

122 - CLERK WAGES - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$28,512.00. Moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$29,938.00 - 5% increase.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED. Motion to raise and appropriate \$29,938.00 was LOST. Motion to raise and appropriate \$28,512.00 was CARRIED.

123 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,010.00. Motion made to amend the figure to \$5,132.00.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$6,010.00 was LOST.

Vote was questioned. On a rising vote, with 58 in favor and 69 opposed, the motion was LOST.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$5,132.00 was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider Item 123 was carried with 99 voting in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$6,010.00 was CARRIED.

125 — OTHER FINANCE EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00. Motion CARRIED.

132 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$35,694.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

143 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$31,531.00. Finance Committee concurs.

Motion moved and seconded to amend the figure to 29,292.00.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$31,531 was CARRIED.

151A — ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,464.00. Motion CARRIED.

152 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,673.00. Motion CARRIED.

152A — NEW HIRE — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,281.00. Motion CARRIED.

162 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,604.00. Motion CARRIED.

166 — SALARIES — Moved and seconded to bring Article 8 forward at this time. Motion CARRIED. Vote was questioned. With 96 voting in the affirmative it was an obvious vote to bring Article 8 forward.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$25,201.75 for the purpose of purchasing an Electronic Voting System for the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$25,201.75 for the purposes of purchasing an electronic voting system.

Finance Committee moved to amend the figure to \$24,202.00.

Motion made to table this article until the second order of business on Thursday evening, the reason being to check into whether or not the "source deck" would belong to the Town after the units were purchased.

Motion to table Article 8 until the second order of business on Thursday evening and table items 166 and 167 to the same time was CARRIED.

Motion to adjourn meeting until 7:30 P.M. Thursday at the Memorial High was so VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 P.M. F. Lilliam Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 22, 1976 MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL 3rd Session

A quorum count was taken, showing 126 Town Meeting members present. The third session of the Annual Town meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. at the Billerica Memorial High School.

ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded that the sum of \$24,202.00 be raised and appropriated for the

purpose of an electronic voting system for the Town of Billerica.

Finance Committee concurs.

Mr. Donald Flynn advised the Town Meeting members that he had spoken to the gentleman at the electronic voting unit company about the source deck, stating that the Town could get it if they so desired. After some discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Moved to raise and appropriate \$24,202.00 for purposes as stated in the article was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 8 was LOST.

Item 166 — SALARIES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. \$12,000.00 was so VOTED.

167 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,210.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

174 — CAPITAL OUTLAY — Moved and seconded to dismiss this item Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

176A — LEGAL DEPARTMENT - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,500.00. Finance Committee concurs.

Moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$5,000.00.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 was CARRIED.

182 — FINANCE COMMITTEE - CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$800.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

186 — PLANNING BOARD - CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,610.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

187B — RULES AND REGULATIONS — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$485.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

192 — BOARD OF APPEALS - CLERK WAGES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,030.83. Finance Committee amends the figure to \$4,389.00

There was some discussion on this item, and recommended the higher figure due to the tremendous amount of work involved.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$5,030.83 was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider item 192 was LOST.

198 — PERSONNEL BOARD - CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate

\$1,640.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

201 — POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARIES — Finance Committee moved that \$459,835.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing; that \$11,000.00 be transferred from current account #201, Police Salaries; and that \$167,589.00 be raised, for a total appropriation of \$638,424.00

201C — SPECIAL PAYROLL — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$357,814.00. Moved and seconded to amend the preceding motion with the statement that none of this money should be used to pay for any overtime at a rate higher than time and one-half.

This amendment was CARRIED.

Main motion, to raise and appropriate \$357,814.00 with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

202 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded by the Finance Committee to raise and appropriate \$23,351.00. Motion CARRIED.

203 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$73,575.00.

Motion made to amend the figure to \$86,575.00. Motion to raise and appropriate \$86,575.00 was LOST.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$73,575.00 was CARRIED.

211 — FIRE DEPARTMENT - SALARIES — Finance Committee moved that \$459,836.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing; that \$97,168.00 be transferred from Current Account 211, Fire Salaries; that \$3,990.00 be transferred from Current Account 211B, Fire Vacations; that \$4,738.00 be transferred from Current Account 211C, Fire Holidays; that \$1,987.00 be transferred from Current Account 211F, Fire Shift Differential; that \$250.00 be transferred from Account 1567, Fire Ladder Truck-1973; that \$500.00 be transferred from Account 1568, Fire Station Building Committee Expenses; and that \$436,289.00 be raised, for a total appropriation of \$1,004,758.00.

Moved and seconded to amend the preceeding motion with the statement that no funds are involved in any of this account be used for any overtime than at a higher rate than time and one-half. Amendment CARRIED.

Main motion with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

211D — CALL BACK TIME — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$43,786.00. Motion CARRIED.

211E — OTHER EMERGENCIES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00. Motion CARRIED.

212 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,563.00. Motion CARRIED.

213 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$56,010.00 Motion CARRIED.

213D — EDUCATION EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00. Motion CARRIED.

221 — CIVIL DEFENSE - SALARY — Moved and seconded that \$2,012.00 be raised and appropriated. Moved and seconded that this item be taken up as the first order of business next meeting.

With 66 voting in the affirmative and 38 voting in the negative, the motion was carried to postpone until the first order of business at the next meeting.

222 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,709.00. Motion made that we have this account 222 as the second order of business on Tuesday night. CARRIED.

223 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,490.00. Motion made that we postpone until the third order of business on Tuesday night. CARRIED.

231 — BUILDING DEPARTMENT - SALARIES — Moved and seconded that we postpone this item until the fourth order of business on Tuesday night.

Moved and seconded that we raise and appropriate \$34,224.00 for account #231. Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to postpone until fourth order of business was LOST.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$34,244.00 was CARRIED.

232 — BUILDING DEPARTMENT - CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,857.00. CARRIED.

233 — VACATION REPLACEMENT - GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$501.00. CARRIED.

234A — MILEAGE — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00. CARRIED.

235 — DEMOLITION — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 CARRIED.

236 — IN-SERVICE TRAINING — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$50.00. Moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$250.00. Motion to amend the figure to \$250.00 was LOST. Motion to raise and appropriate \$50.00 was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider line item 231 was LOST. Motion to reconsider line item 234A was LOST.

237 — CAPITAL OUTLAY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$100.00. CARRIED.

238 — ENGINEERING SERVICES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$500.00. CAR-RIED.

Recess was called at 9:14 P.M. Meeting called back to order at 9:30 P.M.

241 — WIRE INSPECTOR - SALARY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,587.00. CARRIED.

243A — MILEAGE — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00. CARRIED.

244 — VACATION REPLACEMENT — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$565.00. CAR-RIFD.

261 — DOG OFFICER - SALARY — Moved and seconded to move Article 13 forward at this time as it relates to dog officer. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 13. Moved and seconded that Article 13 be accepted as written and striking the words "or act in relation thereto."

Moved and seconded to table this until the 5th order of business on Tuesday night. CARRIED.

Moved that we take Article 13 as the 4th order of business on Tuesday. CARRIED.

261 — DOG OFFICER - SALARY — Moved and seconded that this be the 5th order of business at the next Town meeting. CARRIED.

262 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded that this be the 6th order of business at the next Town meeting. CARRIED.

263 — CAPTIAL OUTLAY — Moved and seconded that this be the 7th order of business at the next Town meeting. CARRIED.

301 — CATTLE INSPECTOR - SALARY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$346.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

308 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,352.00. Finance Committee concurs. Board of Health concurs. Motion CARRIED.

318 — SANITARY SEPTAGE DISPOSAL — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$35,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Board of Health concurs. Motion CARRIED.

350 — LEGAL FEES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Finance Committee moved the figure of \$500.00. A motion was made to amend the figure to \$1,000.00.

Previous question moved and seconded. LOST. The vote was questioned. With 74 voting in the

affirmative and 37 voting in the negative, the previous question was CARRIED.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 was LOST.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 was LOST

The motion to raise and appropriate \$500.00 was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider item 350 was LOST. Motion to reconsider item 301 was LOST.

401 — PUBLIC WORKS - SALARIES — Moved and seconded to transfer from account #401, \$33,546.00, Public works Salaries and \$652,265.00 be raised for a total appropriation of \$685,811.00.

Moved and seconded to have a two minute recess. CARRIED at 9:13 P.M.

Meeting called back to order at 9:23 P.M. by the Deputy Moderator, Howard Ralston.

Motion made and seconded to amend item 401 that no part of account 401 be used to fund any part of any newly negotiated contract signed after April 22, 1976 without specific town meeting approval.

Motion to amend item 401 was CARRIED.

Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto, to transfer \$33,546.00 from item 401, Public Works Salaries and that \$652,265.00 be raised for a total appropriation for \$685,811.00 was CARRIED unanimously.

401D — NEW HIRE — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$17,422.00. (one maintenance man to water treatment plant and one water meter reader).

Previous question moved and seconded. CAR-RIED.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$17,422.00 was CARRIED.

402 — OVERTIME — Finance Committee moved and it was seconded to raise and appropriate 58,800.00. Moved and seconded to amend the preceding motion used to pay for any overtime at a rate higher than time and one-half.

Motion to amend was CARRIED. Main motion to raise and appropriate \$58,800.00 with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

402A — SPRING CLEANUP — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,400.00. Motion CARRIED.

Count was questioned. With 98 voting in the affirmative and 29 voting in the negative the motion was CARRIED.

402E — O.T. FLUSHING PROGRAM — Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,871.00.

Previous question was moved and seconded. CARRIED.

402E — Motion to raise and appropriate \$1871.00 was CARRIED.

Vote was questioned. With 92 voting in the affirmative and 19 voting in the negative the motion was CARRIED.

404 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$90,000.00. After some discussion, the previous question was CARRIED.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$90,000.00 was

CARRIED.

Motion to adjourn was so VOTED. Meeting adjourned at 11:08 P.M.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 27, 1976 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL 4th Session

Quorum count taken showing 135 Town Meeting Members present. Meeting called to order by the Town Moderator at 8:00 P.M.

CIVIL DEFENSE item first order of business

A short recess was called, and the Town Meeting members asked not to leave their seats.

The Moderator asked the Town Meeting Members to allow non registered voters into the hall as there were many in attendance who were interested in the leash law article.

It was moved and seconded to leave it to the discretion of the Moderator. So VOTED.

Meeting called back to order at 8:03 P.M.

221 - CIVIL DEFENSE - SALARY — Moved by Finance Committee, and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,012.00. Motion CARRIED.

222 — CLERK WAGES — Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,709.00.

Previous question moved and seconded. CAR-RIED.

Moved to raise and appropriate \$1,709.00 for item 222 was CARRIED.

223 — EXPENSES — Moved and Finance COMMITTEE seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,490.00. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to delete, repeal and revoke the Billerica Dog Leash Law, voted as Article 78 of the Annual Town Meeting in 1971 and

establish in its place the following:

DOGS: Licensing, restrictions, etc.

(a) License requirements:

No person shall own, keep or harbor or have control over any dog in the town or obtain a license from the Town Clerk for any dog over the age of three months unless such animal shall have been vaccinated within twenty-four months of the first day of April next prior thereto with anti-rabies vaccine approved by Department of Public Health.

Any owner or keeper of a dog not being a resident of the Town but remaining in the Town and keeping a dog within the Town for a period of more than thirty days shall become subject to the provisions of this section.

(b) Restrictions:

No person shall own or keep in the Town of Billerica outside of the confines of the owner's or keeper's property, any dog which is not held firmly on a leash.

In any prosecution hereunder the presence of such dog at large, loose or unattended upon premises other than the premises of the owner or keeper of such dog, shall be prima facie evidence that such knowledge and permission was not had.

Any dog found to be at large in violation of this section shall be caught and confined by the Dog Officer, who shall notify forthwith the licensed owner or keeper of such dog in writing giving the owner or keeper a period of ten days within which to recover the dog. If the owner does not claim him during such period the dog shall be disposed of in a manner to be determined by the Dog Officer. If the owner thereof claims such dog and pays the officer having custody of such dog the sum of five dollars plus one dollar and fifty cents for each day the dog has been held, the dog shall be returned to the owner.

(c) Nuisances:

No owner or keeper of a dog shall permit such dog whether licensed or unlicensed, to become a public nuisance, or deemed to be a nuisance, within the context of this section whether licensed or unlicensed shall be impounded.

(d) Definition of terms:

The following definitions, unless otherwise defined, shall serve for the purpose of this section:

DOG: All animals of canine species, both male and female.

OWNER: Any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog as defined herein.

PUBLIC NUISANCE: Any dog shall be deemed a public nuisance when attacking persons or domestic animals or while such dog, is on a public school grounds or if it shall persistently chase moving vehicles; if it shall persistently and prolongedly bark or howl between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. for more than two consecutive days. Each twenty-four hour period thereafter shall constitute a separate violation. Further, any unspayed female dog in season, shall be deemed a public nuisance when not confined indoors by the owner thereof, or housed in a veterinary hospital or registered kennel.

(e) Impounding:

It shall be the duty of the Dog Officer to apprehend any dog found to be a public nuisance and to impound such dog in a suitable place or to order the owner thereof to restrain such dog.

If such dog so impounded has upon it the name or address of the owner thereof, or if the name of the owner is otherwise known, then the Dog Officer shall immediately notify the owner, and if the owner is not known then no notice be necessary. The owner of any dog so impounded may reclaim such dog as provided aforesaid.

(f) Disposition of Funds:

The sums collected pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be accounted for and paid over to the Town Treasurer.

(g) Disposition of Unclaimed Dogs:

Any dog which has been impounded and has not been redeemed by the owner within ten days shall be disposed of as provided by Chapter 140 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and any amendment thereto.

(h) Deadline for Purchase of License: June 10th is established as the deadline date for the purchase of dog licenses. After that date a penalty charge of one dollar will be added to the license fee.

(i) Penalty:

A violation or breach of any one of the above noted subsections shall be punishable as follows:

First offense — fine of five (\$5.00) dollars Second offense — fine of ten (\$10.00) dollars

Third and subsequent offenses — fine of (\$15.00) fifteen dollars

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 13. Moved and seconded to accept article as written in the warrant. There was a great amount of discussion on this article. Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Moved and seconded to amend the article by adding to section (b) that all dogs in use for hunting

or hunting training conditions be exempt.

After more discussion it was moved and seconded to further amend the article by addition to section (g) any dog which has been impounded and has not been redeemed by the owner within ten days shall be disposed of as provided by Chapter 140 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, other than by sale of an institution for experiment.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

The second amendment to Article 13 was LOST.

The first amendment to Article 13 was LOST.

The vote on the main motion was questioned. With 89 voting in the affirmative and 65 voting in the negative, Article 13 was so VOTED.

Motion was made to reconsider Article 13.

Previous question was moved on reconsideration. Motion carried. With 81 voting in the affirmative and 62 voting in the negative the motion to reconsider Article 13 was LOST.

261 — SALARY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,786.00.

Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,227.00.

Motion made and seconded to amend this article that if the position is voted it will come under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board and will pay \$3.50 an hour until properly evaluated by the Personnel Board.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Amendment made by the Personnel Board was LOST.

Recess was called at 9:15. So VOTED. Meeting called back to order at 9:38 P.M.

262 — DOG OFFICER - EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,858.00. Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00.

Moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$4,000,00

Previous question moved and seconded. Motion

CARRIED.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$4,858.00 was LOST.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 was CARRIED.

- 263 CAPTIAL OUTLAY Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00. Motion LOST.
- 404A EDUCATION Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$300.00. Motion CARRIED.
- 405 UNIFORMS Finance Committee moved and seconded to DISMISS this item. Motion CARRIED.
- 417 SNOW AND SAND Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$300,000.00. CARRIED.
- 420 SURVEY AND ENGINEERING EXPENSES Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,000.00. CARRIED.
- 420A SURVEY AND ENGINEERING CAPITAL OUTLAY Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00. CARRIED.
- 421 ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM Moved and seconded by Finance Committee to raise and appropriate \$200,000.00. CARRIED.
- 422 CAPITAL OUTLAY Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$58,000.00. CARRIED.
- 451 EXPENSES-WATER DEPARTMENT Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$41,000.00. CARRIED.
- 452 CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$198,000.00. CARRIED.
- 456 POWER AND LIGHT Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$110,000.00. CARRIED.
- 461 EXPENSES Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00. CARRIED.
- 462 POISON IVY Moved and seconded by Finance Committee to raise and appropriate \$800.00. CARRIED.
- 463 MOTH DEPARTMENT Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00. CARRIED.
- 464 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00. CARRIED.

- 465 DUTCH ELM Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00. CARRIED.
- 466 CAPITAL OUTLAY Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$14,300.00. CARRIED.
- 471A SEWERAGE POWER LIGHT Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$58,000.00. CARRIED.
- 471B SALARIES Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$105,308.00. CARRIED.
- 471E NEW HIRE Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$17,414.00, CARRIED.
- 471F UNIFORMS Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$000.00 DISMISSED.
- 472 CAPITAL OUTLAY Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,350.00. CARRIED.
- 473 SPECIAL PAYROLL Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,650.00. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the Finance Committee amends item 473 to read that no money appropriated in this item shall be paid for overtime at a rate higher than time and one-half.

- 482 CLERK WAGES Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,571.00. CARRIED.
- 485 ENGINEERING SUPERVISION Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. CARRIED.
- 571 SALARY Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,218.00. CARRIED.
- 571A INVESTIGATOR'S SALARY Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,741.00. CARRIED.
- 573 CLERK WAGES Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,171.00. CARRIED.
- 573A NEW HIRE Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,671.00. Finance Committee moved to DISMISS this line item.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$7,671.00. LOST. Motion to DISMISS was CARRIED.

574 — BENEFIT PAYMENTS — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$300,000.00.

CARRIED.

Motion to adjourn was LOST.

Permanent School Building Committee report was read by Robert M. Dankese, Vice-Chairman.

After some discussion, it was moved and seconded to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

Howard Ralston, Deputy Moderator took over the meeting for a few minutes.

Raymond McColough, Moderator took over the meeting.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting to 7:30 Thursday evening at the Memorial High School. Meeting adjourned at 10:53 P.M.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 29, 1976 MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL 5th Session

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 P.M. with 127 Town Meeting members present.

The Moderator announced that from now on, non-registered voters and unauthorized people will not be allowed into the hall, Any non-registered voter who wishes entrance must show proper identification, give reason why they want to be here and must check in with Sgt. Bouley of the Police Department, and must sign the register book with the checkers. This was being done to protect not only the good order of this meeting but also the safety of you people here in the hall.

It was stated that the tax rate at the present time was projected at \$259.00.

Unanimous consent was asked of the Town Meeting members to allow the members of the School Committee and their staff to enter the hall. Voted unanimously.

601 —SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SALARIES AND WAGES — Moved that the sum of \$10,614,832.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Billerica Public Schools in the Administrative and Teaching Salaries Account of budgetary estimates for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 excepting, therefore, all such funds that are derivative from any particular State and Federal Public Law programs that are 100% funded, do not require any further matching application therefore and are designated for specific use described in the grant. Motion seconded.

Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$19,541,132.00.

Following much discussion, it was moved and

seconded to lay on the table the School Department salary account. This motion was LOST.

The previous question was moved and LOST.

Moved and seconded to amend the school committee's figure and reduce it to \$10,587,832.00.

After further discussion the previous question was moved and voted.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$10,614,832.00 was LOST.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$10,587,832.00 was LOST.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$10,541,132.00 was CARRIED.

601A — CAFETERIA SALARY — Moved that the sum of \$100,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Billerica School Department Cafeteria and be placed in the Cafeteria Revolving Account.

Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and so voted.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00 was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider item 601 was LOST.

601B — NEW HIRE — Moved and seconded that the sum of \$73,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Billerica Public Schools in the Administrative and Teaching Salaries Account of budgeting estimate for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 excepting, therefore, all such funds that are derivative from any particular State and Federal Public Law programs that are 100% funded, do not require any further matching application therefore and are designated for specific use described in the grant.

Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded to postpone consideration of item 601B NEW HIRE until the first order of business on Thursday May 6.

Moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$46,700.00.

Moved and seconded to lay item 601B on the table.

Motion to lay item 601B on the table for the first order of business on May 6.

Motion to lay on the table was CARRIED.

602 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded that the sum of \$3,020,336.00 be appropriated in the Expense Account 602 of the budgetary estimates for the fiscal period July 1, 1976 to June 1977 and that the sum of \$268,206.00 of P.O. 874 funds be used to reduce expense budget to the figure of \$2,752,130.00 which is to be raised and appropriated.

Moved by the Finance Committee to amend the motion and to transfer \$52,743,96 from Account 1519, New Elementary School Plans; that \$5,000.00

be transferred from Account 1520, School Land Acquisition Expenses; and that \$2,694,386.04 be raised, for a total appropriation of \$2,752,130.00, with the understanding that \$268,206.00 of P.L. 874 funds be used to fund these expenses.

School committee concurs with this amendment.

School committee withdrew their motion, making the Finance Committee's amended motion the main motion.

The main motion as stated by the Finance Committee was so VOTED.

603 — OUT-OF-STATE-TRAVEL — Moved and seconded that the sum of \$3,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Billerica Public Schools and in the Out-of-State Travel Account 603 of the budgetary estimates for the 12 month period from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

Finance Committee would not recommend this item.

Previous question was moved and so voted. The motion to raise and appropriate \$3,400.00 was LOST.

604 — VOCATION EDUCATION — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$40,000.00 for Item 604 Vocational Education. Finance Committee concurs. Motion as stated was so VOTED.

Recess was voted at 9:50 P.M.

Meeting called back to order at 10:10 P.M.

- 712 DUTILE SCHOOL Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.
- 801 SALARIES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$39,085.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.
- 802 EXPENSES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$20,732.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.
- 805 LITTLE, SENIOR AND FARM LEAGUES Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,000,00. Finance Committee concurs.

Following discussion, the previous question was moved and VOTED. The motion to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00. was VOTED.

806 — BILLERICA HOCKEY LEAGUE — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion amended to raise and appropriate \$14,400.00. This motion was further amended to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00.

Following discussion, the previous question was moved and voted. The motion to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 was CARRIED.

806A — GIRLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion amended to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00. Following discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. The motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 was VOTED.

807 — TEEN YOUTH CLUB — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00. Finance Committee concurs. Previous question was moved and voted. Motion to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00 was CARRIED.

808A — JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 was CARRIED.

808B — POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

808D — BILLERICA GIRL'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,597.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

808E — BILLERICA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,900.00. Finance Committee did not recommend this figure. Following discussion the previous question was moved and VOTED, with 98 voting in the affirmative and 22 in the negative. Motion to raise and appropriate \$5,900.00 for purposes as stated in the motion was LOST.

Reconsideration of 808E was moved and seconded. Motion was LOST.

809 — IMPROVING AND RECONDITIONING FIELDS — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$13,500.00. Finance Committee moved the figure of \$10,000.00. The previous question was moved and so voted. The motion to raise and appropriate \$13,500.00 was LOST. The motion to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that when we adjourn that we meet next Tuesday evening, May 4 at the Locke Middle School at 7:30 P.M. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider item 806 was LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 P.M. Motion CARRIED.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 4, 1976 MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL 6th Session

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. showing 129 Town Meeting members present.

811 — CEMETERY SALARIES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$60,150.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

811A — SPECIAL PAYROLL (OVERTIME) — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,100.00. Finance Committee concurs.

Moved and seconded to amend this line item to state that no portion of the overtime account be paid at any rate over one and one-half times. Amendment CARRIED. Main motion with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

812 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,830.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,010.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

815 — EXPANSION OF CEMETERY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,300.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

821 — CONSERVATION COMMISSION - CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,468.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

821A — SALARY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,288.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

822 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

824 — LEGAL SERVICES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00. This figure amended by the Finance Committee to \$500.00. Previous question moved and seconded. LOST. This figure was further amended to \$2500.00. Motion to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 was LOST.

The vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 was questioned. On a rising vote with 67 voting in the affirmative and 66 in the negative the motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider was LOST.

825 — ENGINEERING SERVICES — Moved and seconded that \$2,000.00 be transferred to line item 825 fiscal year 1976/77. Finance Committee moved and seconded \$500.00. Moved and seconded to table

this item until Thursday meeting and that it be the second order of business on that evening. On a rising vote with 81 voting in the affirmative and 43 in the negative the motion to lay this item on the table until the second order of business on Thursday evening was CARRIED.

Report for the Council on Aging was not made as there was no one in the hall to give it.

831 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$900.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

832A — MILEAGE — Moved and seconded to dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

834 — SALARY — Moved and seconded, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A, moved that the Town authorized the Council for Aging appoint Dorothy M. Winn, member of said Council, to a salaried position under the jurisdiction of the Council and that the salary be set in accordance with the CETA program salary schedule and/or the Town's Personnel By-Law.

Following discussion the previous question was moved and so voted.

The motion as stated was LOST. Motion made to reconsider item 834. Following discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. Motion to reconsider was LOST.

835 — MERRIMACK VALLEY HOMECARE CENTER INC. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,569.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

851 — UNCLASSIFIED-TOWN REPORT — Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded that \$200.00 be transferred from Account 1574, Gilson Hill Construction; that \$200.00 be transferred from Account 1565, Updating By-Laws; that \$237.00 be transferred from Account 1562, Collector of Taxes Legal Fees; and that \$4,863.00 be raised, for a total appropriation of \$5,500.00.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee to revise the yearly Town Report for 1976 and coming years and limit it to 120 pages. It must include Warrant and Finance Committee. The report will cover the period of January 1 thru December 31.

Motion made and seconded to lay this item on the table until the 3rd order of business on Thursday night. Motion was LOST.

Motion to appoint a committee as stated above was LOST.

Motion by Finance Committee to transfer and raise and appropriate monies and tie in with item 851 was so VOTED.

854 — GROUP INSURANCE — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$345,800.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

856 — VFW (Pinehurst) — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$200.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

857 — DAV — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$200.00 Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

858 — VFW (Solomon Post) — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$200.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

861 — STREET LIGHTING — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$135,000.00. Finance Committee amends this motion to raise and appropriate \$129,777.00. Motion to raise and appropriate \$135,000.00 was LOST. Motion to raise and appropriate \$129,777.00 was CARRIED.

864 — WIDOW H. CONNELL — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to recess at 9:10. Motion CARRIED

Meeting called back to order at 9:25 P.M.

The LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE report was read by Helen Potter. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted as read and that the committee be continued, to report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anitcipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Motion CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of establishing an Emergency Expense Fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Departments during their regular hours and in the line of duty and when not covered under the existing limitations of the employee's medical plan; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 9. Moved and seconded that the sum of \$2,984.92 be transferred from account 1566, Fire Department Medical Expenses, Explosion 1972, and to Raise and Appropriate \$2,016.00 for a total of \$5,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00. Motion made by Finance Committee to postpone this article to the third order of business on Thursday evening. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to correct various drainage problems throughout the Town; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00. Finance Committee concurs.

The motion was amended stating that all corrections to drainage problems within the Town be done in conformance with the plan of Greene Engineering company on the drainage plan "Billerica 1975." (NOTE: this had nothing to do with the Flood Plain Map as per Paul R. Kelley.)

This was further amended that the sum of money shall be replaced over a ten (10) year period by the beneficiaries of the drainage projects accomplished with this appropriation. The formula for assessing these betterments shall be set by the Board of Assessors.

Moved and seconded to postpone voting on the article until after Article 35 (Flood Plain Article). Motion LOST. Previous question was moved and CARRIED.

The amendment for betterments was LOST.

The amendment that corrections be done in conformance with the plan of Greene Engineering Company was CARRIED.

Main motion, to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00 with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,790.00 from Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of April, 1975, for the purpose of engineering, erecting and installing Flashing School Zone Signals at the Howe Junior High School on Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 12. Moved and seconded to transfer \$6,790.00 from Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of April 1975 for the purpose of engineering, erecting and installing Flashing School Zone Signals at the Howe Junior High School on Boston Road.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Notice was given on May 6th for reconsideration. ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, after securing formal bids, to engage the services of a municipal appraisal firm to make an orderly appraisal of all real and personal property within the Town of Billerica, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of such appraisal.

Submitted by Board of Assessors

Article 14. Moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Board of Assessors, after securing formal bids, to engage the services of a municipal appraisal firm to make an orderly appraisal of all real and personal property within the Town of Billerica and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 to pay for the same as stated in Article 14.

Following discussion on a rising vote the motion to lay this article on the table was LOST, with 42 voting in the affirmative and 105 voting in the negative. The previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The main motion to raise and appropriate \$200,000.00 was LOST. Motion to reconsider Article 14 was LOST.

Moved and seconded that we meet at the Marshall Middle School on May 6th. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 6, 1976 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL 7th Session

Prior to the meeting, Judith McNeil of 58 Buckingham Drive was elected for a one year term as Town Meeting member of Prec. 5.

The meeting was opened at 8:10 P.M. with 129 Town Meeting members present. The Moderator immediately called a short recess, requesting all the Town Meeting members to remain in their seats. He mentioned the fact that only 129 Town Meeting members were on hand to open the meeting when there are 241. At least 15 cards had not been picked up, meaning that 15 Town Meeting members had not

attended one meeting in 1976. Motions for reconsideration and laying articles on the table were also mentioned, and he stated that from now on he would stay strictly with parliamentary procedure to try to get the meeting going much quicker.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

601B — SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - NEW HIRE — Moved and seconded to take this item off the table. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to Raise and Appropriate \$73,700.00.

Amendment moved by the Finance Committee and seconded that \$27,000.00 be transferred from current account #601, and that \$46,700.00 be raised for a total appropriation of \$73,700.00. At this point of time, notice was given to reconsider Article 12.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$73,700.00 was LOST.

On a rising vote with 99 voting in the affirmative it was obvious that the Finance Committee's amendment was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Item 601B was LOST.

825 — CONSERVATION COMMISSION: ENGIN-EERING SERVICES: — Moved and seconded that \$2,000.00 be transferred from line item 825 fiscal year 1975/76 and that it be transferred to line item 825 fiscal year 1976/77.

Finance Committee moved to amend the motion, and seconded, that \$5,000.00 be transferred from line item 825 fiscal year 1975/76 and that it be transferred to line item 825 fiscal year 1976/77.

Following discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. On a rising vote with 79 voting in the affirmative and 49 in the negative the motion to transfer \$2,000.00 as stated was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 34. Moved and seconded that this article be brought forward to the first order of business on Tuesday evening.

Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we ratify any and all action taken on Article 6. CARRIED. (end of budget)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available frunds or borrow the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of contracting with a local common carrier or any accredited transportation authority to provide bus service to the residents of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 10. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Following discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. Motion to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 as stated in the motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pay the following bills (Unpaid bills for Fiscal year, June 30, 1975); or act in relation thereto:

6/18/75	Mass. Electric	Lampson	\$399.89
	J. William Trainor Ins.		626.80
	Cruisers and	Ambulances	;
June/75	Vocell Bus Company		1,030.00
	Elderly Trans	o.	
	Edward J. Owen	S	155.00
	Recording Fe	es	
	J. William Train	or Ins.	10,548.00
	American Arbitr	ation	50.00
	Case No. 11-3	39.707.75	

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 15. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Lowell Regional Transportation Authority to provide bus service to the residents of Billerica.

Following discussion, the previous question was moved and CARRIED. The motion as stated to raise and appropriate \$12,000,00 was LOST.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,261.69, excluding the bill for J. William Trainor in the amount of \$10,548.00. This requires a 4/5th vote.

Following discussion, the previous question was CARRIED. On a rising vote with 15 voting in the affirmative and 100 in the negative, the motion was LOST. Motion to reconsider Article 15 was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 10 was moved and seconded. Previous question was moved and CARRIED. With 65 voting in the affirmative and 67 in the negative, the motion to reconsider was LOST.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the implementation of Traffic Safety Programs within the Town of Billerica: or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 16. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00. Finance Committee does not concur. Previous question was moved and CARRIED. Motion to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 was

Recess called at 9:20. Meeting called back to order

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Memorial Day Celebration:

Sacred Heart Parish Band	\$300.00
V.F.W. Solomon Post 8819	128.00
Charles R. Morris	15.00
Although there were sufficient funds	available in the

account to pay these bills, they were not presented

\$443.00 in order to pay the following bills relative to

to the town for payment within the statutory period because of the unfamiliarity with the changes in the law resulting from the change to the fiscal year; or act in relation thereto

Article 17. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$443.00. Finance Committee concurs. Needs a majority vote. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to change the wording of Article 16 in action taken May 6, 1975 at the Town Meeting, from Provisional Men to Permanent Men: or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief Harry Martell, Jr.

Billerica Fire Department

Article 18. Moved and seconded that we employ 12 additional permanent firemen as required in Article 16 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, Finance Committee concurs. Previous guestion moved and CARRIED. Main motion to employ 12 permanent firemen was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for salaries and equipment to employ additional police officers for the Town of Billerica. The said sum of money to be added to the regular salaries and uniform accounts of the Police Department: or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 19. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$141,420.00 and transfer from account 205 appropriated at this present town meeting, \$4,873.00, a total of \$146,293.00.

Motion amended by the Finance Committee and seconded that \$36,370.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing and that \$4,873.00 be transferred from account #205, Police Capital Outlay and that this money be held in a special account for Police Department new hire for three (3) new men.

Previous question moved and so voted.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$141,420.00 and transfer \$4,873.00 was LOST.

Amendment made by the Finance Committee to transfer from Revenue Sharing \$36,370.00 and \$4,873.00 be transferred from account #205 for a total of \$41,243.00 for three (3) new hire was so VOTED.

The AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE report was read by James Flavin. It was moved that the report be accepted as read and that the committee be continued and report back at the next Annual Town meeting. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase a new ambulance for the Town of Billerica; said ambulance to be equipped in compliance with the new State regulations; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police.

Article 20. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$28,000.00 to purchase a new ambulance for the Town of Billerica said ambulance to be equipped in compliance with the new State regulations.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion and to transfer \$28,000.00 from Revenue Sharing rather than raise and appropriate. Following discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted.

The amendment to transfer \$28,000.00 from Revenue Sharing to purchase a new ambulance for the Town of Billerica said ambulance to be equipped in compliance with the new State regulations was so VOTED.

Motion made that we adjourn until Tuesday evening at the Marshall School was so VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# EIGHTH SESSION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 11, 1976 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wilbert Kirks was sworn in as TELLER by the Moderator.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. with 124 Town Meeting members present.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will repeal Section 5, Subsection 7.7 of the Zoning By-Laws and substitute the following Section 5, Sub-section 7.7:

In order to determine the Boundaries of the Flood Plain Districts references shall be made to the set of one hundred forty seven (147) one hundred (100) scale, two (2) foot contour interval maps showing flood plain limits prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc., based on Photography obtained in May 1971, and as updated from time to time by the Town, copies of which are on file in the Town Engineers office and the office of the Board of Health. (The generalized configuration of the Flood Plain Districts and the index to the 147 flood plain maps as indicated on the Town of Billerica, Mass., Flood Plain Index Maps, eight hundred (800) scale and two thousand (2.000) scale, ten (10) foot contour interval, preprared by Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc., copies of which are also on file in the Town Engineers office and the office of the Board of Health.) Flood Plain areas shall be only those that are

contiguous or directly outletting to rivers, brooks, ponds and lakes with flood plain limits determined by contours as shown. The Board of Appeals shall also use the contour elevation of the set of 147 maps to determine its requirements for granting any special permits. The Board of Appeals shall also determine its requirements along the Concord River by considering the one hundred year flood level at 3 feet below the standard project flood contour shown along said River, and the Shawsheen River by considering the one hundred year flood level as 1 foot below the standard project flood contour shown along said River. (Nothing in this amendment shall prohibit the Conservation Commission from performing its required duties.) or act in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Health

Article 34. It was requested that personnel from Green Engineering be allowed into the meeting. Motion CARRIED.

Moved by the Board of Health that article 34 be accepted as written. (Permission was given to the proponent not to read the article in its entirety.)

PLANNING BOARD'S report was read by Mark Hall, Chairman. Slides were shown. Finance Committee was not in favor of this article. Following much discussion it was moved and seconded to amend this article that no land area shall be recognized as flood plain zoned nor subject to flood plain zoning restrictions unless it is assessed at 80% the value of an equal land area of non flood plainzoned land.

Following further discussion the previous question was moved and LOST. Discussion was continued and the previous question moved once again and on a rising vote with 108 voting in favor and 33 opposed the previous question was so VOTED.

The amendment as stated was LOST by a majority vote. On a rising vote with 74 voting in the affirmative and 76 in the negative, the main motion as stated in the article was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 34 was LOST.

Recess was called at 9:17 and meeting called back to order at 9:38 P.M.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to implement a marching funds program with State and Federal agencies in conjunction with the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 21. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$855.00 for purposes as stated in the article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a

sum of money to repair or replace the roof of the Billerica Police Station; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 22. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for purposes as stated in the article. Finance Committee Concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding the following job title "Local Inspector".

Duties as follows:

Assists the Inspector of Buildings or Building Commissioner of a municipality in the performance of his duties.

Enforces the provisions of the State Building Code and any other applicable statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances and/or by law, Inspects buildings and structures under construction and existing buildings and structures. May supervise personnel of lower grades. Maintains records of permits granted and inspections made. Performs related work as required.

Qualifications of Local Inspector: Each local inspector shall have had at least five (5) years of experience in the supervision of building construction or design or in the alternative a two-year associate degree in a field related to building construction or design. In addition, such persons shall have a general knowledge of the quality and strength of building materials; a general knowledge of the accepted requirements for building construction; fire prevention, light, ventilation and safe exits; and materials essential for safety, comfort, and convenience of the occupants of a building or structure; plus whatever requirements of experience and knowledge that are deemed necessary by the municipality; or in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 23. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$12,616.00 for purposes as stated in the article. Finance Committee did not recommend this article. There was much discussion.

Moved and seconded that personnel amend this motion stating that if the Town vote this position into existence said position salary schedule be as follows: Minimum \$12,209.93, 1st step \$12,718.68 and maximum \$13,227.43.

Previous question moved and so VOTED. Personnel Board's amendment was so VOTED. On a rising vote with 61 voting in the affirmative and 90 voting in the negative, the main motion with the amendment attached thereto was LOST.

Reconsideration of Article 23 was LOST.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Department fee schedule by increasing the amounts as follows:

"All new dwellings from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per room,

minimum fee \$36.00."

"All new Commercial, Business or Industrial Buildings from \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 cost of construction to \$4.00 per \$1,000.00 cost of construction, minimum fee \$100.00."

"Additions, alteration, repairs, minimum fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

"Business, Industrial or Commercial additions, alterations, repairs, minimum fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00".

"Fee for Plan examination \$.50 per 100 sq. ft., one family exempt"; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 24. Moved and seconded to accept article as written. At this point, the Deputy Moderator, Howard Ralston took over the meeting.

Moved and seconded to amend the Building Department fee schedule by increasing the amounts as follows:

"All new dwellings from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per room, minimum fee \$36.00".

"All new Commercial, Business or Industrial Buildings from \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 cost of construction to \$4.00 per \$1,000.00 cost of construction, minimum fee \$100.00".

"Additions, alterations, repairs, minimum fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00".

"Business, Industrial or Commercial additions, alterations, repairs, minimum fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00".

"Fee for Plan examination \$.50 per 100 sq. ft., one family exempt".

Finance Committee amended the motion that the third and fourth sentences be changed to read:

"Additions, alterations, minimum fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00".

"Business, Industrial or Commercial additions, alterations, minimum fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00".

Motion to amend the article was CARRIED.

Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 to purchase a Lead Paint Testing Machine for the Building Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 25. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to purchase a Lead Paint Testing Machine for the Building Department. Finance Committee oppossed to this article.

Following discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. On a rising vote with 69 voting in the affirmative and 77 voting in the negative the motion was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 25 was LOST.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend

the Town By-Laws as follows:

CHANGES OF OCCUPANTS-DWELLING UNITS: When any dwelling unit is vacated, the building official shall be so notified by the owner before the unit is re-occupied within any twelve month period. Upon the determination of the building official, said dwelling unit may be inspected to determine if said unit conforms to the Basic Code. A dwelling unit shall be inspected within five (5) working days from the date of notification or it shall be deemed to be approved for occupancy. Nothing in this section is intended to require an owner to so notify the building official where another vacancy occurs within a twelve-month period of a prior notification; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 26. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CAR-RIED.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Sign By-Law by adding the following definitions:

1.15 OWNER Every person who alone or jointly or severally with others (a) has legal title to any building or structure; or (b) has care, charge, or control of any building or structure in any capacity including but not limited to agent, executor, executrix, administrator, administrativ, trustee or guardian of the estate of the holder of legal title; or (c) lessee under a written letting agreement; or (d) mortgage in possession; or (e) agent, trustee or other person appointed by the courts. Each such person is bound to comply with the provisions of the Sign By-Law.

1.16 PERSON Every individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, trustee or group, including a city, town, county, authority or other governmental unit, owning property or conducting any activity regulated by this Sign By-Law; or act in

relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 27. Moved and seconded to postpone this article until AFTER Article 79. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section 6 by adding:

4. No filling of any lot, or excavating, or removal of soil from any lot not in Public Use is permitted without a Permit from the Building Commissioner except for work performed under the requirements of the Board of Health for repairs or testing and subdivision Streets under Bond to the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 28. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CAR-

RIED.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Billerica Zoning By-Laws, Section 2 Definitions:

8. OWNER Every person who alone or jointly or severally with others (a) has legal title to any building or structure; or (b) has care, charge, or control of any building or structure in any capacity including but not limited to agent, executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, trustee or guardian of the estate of the holder of legal title; or (c) lessee under a written letting agreement; or (d) mortgagee in possession; or (e) agent, trustee or other person appointed by the courts. Each such person is bound to comply with the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws.

9. PERSON Every individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, trustee or group, including a city, town, county, authority or other governmental unit, owning property or conducting any activity regulated by this Zoning By-Law; or act in relation

thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 29. Moved and seconded to amend the Billerica Zoning By-Laws, Section 2 Definitions:

- 8. OWNER Every person who alone or jointly or severally with others (a) has legal title to any building or structure; or (b) has care, charge, or control of any building or structure in any capacity including but not limited to agent, executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, trustee or guardian of the estate of the holder of legal title; or (c) lessee under a written letting agreement; or (d) mortgagee in possession; or (e) agent, trustee or other person appointed by the courts. Each such person is bound to comply with the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws.
- PERSON Every individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, trustee or group, including a city, town, county, authority or other governmental unit, owning property or conducting any activity regulated by this Zoning By-Law.

The words "or act in relation thereto" were stricken.

Finance Committee concurs. Report was read by Planning Board Chairman, Mark Hall. Motion to accept this article as written was VOTED unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 808, the Acts of 1975; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 30. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CAR-

RIED.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding as Paragraph 5 of Section 1, PART A, the following: All changes or additions to the Personnel By-Law shall be brought before a Town Meeting, either Annual or Special, for acceptance before they are put into effect even if such changes or additions are the result of Collective Bargaining; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Personnel Board

Article 31. Moved by Personnel Board and seconded to adopt this article as written. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law, PART C, Fringe Benefits, Paragraph titled Holiday Pay by deleting Paragraph 1 and substituting the following: All regular Full Time Permanent Town Employees shall be paid one day at regular straight time pay, in accordance with the present practice for all designated Holidays (11) listed below which fall on or are observed on regularly scheduled work days:

New Years Day (Jan. 1) Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day
Washingtons' Birthday
Patriots Day
Memorial Day

Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

Indpendence Day (July 4) or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board

Article 32. Moved by Personnel Board and seconded to accept this article as written. Finance Committee does not recommend. Following discussion, the previous question was moved and CARRIED.

Motion to accept article 32 was LOST.

Motion moved and seconded to adjourn. On a rising vote with 43 voting in favor and 88 oppossed, the motion to adjourn was LOST.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law PART C, Fringe Benefits, Paragraph 2, to read:

Sick Leave shall accrue to all Full Time Employees in a pay status at a rate of 5/6 (five sixths) of a day per month. In event of an increase in the annual rate (10 days per year) the monthly accrual will be based upon the annual allowance divided by 12.

Sick Leave, in all cases, can be utilized by employees only to the extent of their current accrual based upon their anniversary date of employment; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Personnel Board George F. Flanagan, Chairman Margaret M. McGrath, Vice-Chairman Stasia J. Rudgis, Secretary Roger Biagiotti, Jr. David L. Faria

Article 33. Moved by Personnel Board and seconded that this article be accepted as written. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will replace Section 5, subsection 7.7 of the Zoning By Laws with the following:

In order to determine the boundaries of the Flood Plain Districts references shall be made to maps of the Town of Billerica, Massachusetts entitled The Town of Billerica, Massachusetts, Flood Plain Index Maps prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates Inc., 1973 and the set of (147) one hundred forty seven (100) one hundred scale contour maps showing flood plain limits prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates. Inc., copies of which are on file in the Town Engineers office and the office of the Board of Health. Flood plain areas are only those that are contiguous to rivers, brooks and ponds with flood plain limits determined by contours as shown. The Board of Appeals shall also determine its requirements along the Concord River by considering the one hundred year flood level as feet below the flood contour shown along said River; or act in relation thereto.

(Nothing in this amendment shall prohibit the Conservation Commission from performing its required duties.)

Submitted by the Board of Health

Article 35. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$26,825.00 for the purpose of obtaining the services of Share Inc.; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Health

Article 36. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$26,825.00 for the purposes as stated in the article.

Mrs. Sheila Murphy, representative of SHARE INC. was allowed to speak. Finance Committee did not recommend acceptance. Following some discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. The motion to accept this article was LOST.

A motion was made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 13, 1976 9th Session MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

A quorum count was taken showing 127 Town Meeting Members present. Metting was called to order at 8:23 P.M.

Moved and seconded to reconsider ARTICLE 36.

STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE REPORT was read by Howard Ralston, Chairman.

It was recommended that the vacancy on this committee, caused by the resignation of DAVID DUMAS, be filled as stated in the report. Mr. Arthur G. Mallett, Town Meeting Member from Precinct 10, was recommended and willing to serve.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted as read and placed on file. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways in accordance with the layout by the Board of Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk:

**Donald Road** Marilyn Road C Street Pond Lane Extension Stearns Lane Doyle Avenue Maplewood Avenue **Tower Farm Road** Acre Road Porter Street Bonnie Lane **Pratt Street** Frost Street Whittier Road Berry Street Poe Road Mirror Lane

Sumac Street
Wentworth Drive
Winsor Road
Webster Lane
Baniulis Road
Heritage Road
Mount Vernon Avenue
Fountain Street
Eastview Avenue
Homestead Lane
Earle Road

Homestead Lane
Earle Road
Luce Circle
Jay Road
Beaver Place
Pine Tree Road
Hilary Road
Lupine Road
Satuckett Lane

or act in relation thereto.

Solar Lane

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 37. Moved and seconded to divide this article. Motion Carried.

It was stated that it was the intent to "hold" on each street up for acceptance in this article.

DONALD ROAD Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Donald Road in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 40' wide and 1504' more or less long.

Moved by Street Acceptance Committee and seconded to amend the motion and that the sum of \$5,550.00 be raised and appropriated as no drainage

system is available and has occasional drainage pockets. Needs 2-½ inch hot top by 16 ft. wide x 1250 ft. Previous question moved and so VOTED. Amendment to raise and appropriate \$5,550.00 was LOST. The motion to accept DONALD ROAD was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider DONALD ROAD was LOST.

MARILYN ROAD Moved and seconded to accept MARILYN ROAD in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 40' wide and 445' more or less long.

Moved by Street Acceptance Committee and seconded to amend the motion to raise and appropriate \$1,750.00 for this street. Finance Committee does not recommend. Previous question moved and CARRIED. Amendment to raise and appropriate \$1,750.00 was LOST. Motion to accept MARILYN ROAD was CARRIED.

C STREET Moved and seconded to accept C STREET in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 30 feet wide and 410 feet more or less long.

Moved by Street Acceptance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00. Finance Committee did not recommend. Amendment to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 was LOST. Motion to accept C STREET was so VOTED.

POND LANE EXTENSION Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Pond Lane Extension in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 40 feet wide and 1550 feet more or less long.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee does not concur. Motion to accept POND LANE EXTENSION so VOTED.

STEARNS LANE Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of STEARNS LANE in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 50 feet wide and 496 feet more or less long.

Street Acceptance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00. Finance Committee does not concur. Motion to amend and raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 was LOST. Motion to accept STEARNS LANE was CARRIED.

DOYLE AVENUE Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of DOYLE AVENUE in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 50 feet wide and 425 feet more or less long.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee does not concur. Motion to accept DOYLE AVENUE was carried.

MAPLEWOOD AVENUE Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of MAPLEWOOD AVENUE in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a

way 40 feet wide and 1452' more or less long.

Street Acceptance Committee moved to amend the motion and to raise and appropriate \$5,800.00. Finance Committee does not concur. Motion to amend was LOST. Motion to accept MAPLEWOOD AVENUE was so VOTED.

TOWER FARM ROAD Moved and seconded to DISMISS Tower Farm Road. Finance Committee and Street Acceptance Committee concurs.

VOTED to DISMISS.

ACRE ROAD Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee and Street Acceptance Committee Concurs. Voted to DISMISS.

PORTER STREET Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee and street Acceptance Committee concurs. Voted to DISMISS.

BONNIE LANE Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee and Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Voted to DISMISS.

PRATT STREET Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee and Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Voted to DISMISS.

FROST STREET Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee and Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Voted to DISMISS.

WHITTIER ROAD Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee and Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Voted to DISMISS.

POE ROAD Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee and Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Voted to DISMISS.

MIRROR ROAD Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of MIRROR ROAD in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 50 feet wide and 870 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee and Finance Committee concurs. Motion to ACCEPT MIRROR ROAD was CARRIED.

SOLAR ROAD Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of SOLAR ROAD in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 50 feet wide and 1070 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee moved to amend the motion and to raise and appropriate \$60.00 to be placed in a common 1976 Street Acceptance account. Amendment to raise and appropriate \$60.00 was LOST. Motion to accept SOLAR ROAD was carried.

SUMAC STREET Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Sumac Street from station 0 at Pond Street to Station 12 - 30 in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 50 feet wide and 1230 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee concurs.

Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and so VOTED. Motion to accept SUMAC STREET was so VOTED.

WENTWORTH DRIVE Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of WENTWORTH DRIVE, from Allen Road to Winsor Road in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 1260 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee and Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

WINSOR ROAD Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance and Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS carried.

WEBSTER LANE Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance and Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS carried.

BANIULIS ROAD Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of the continuation of Baniulis Road from near Nolte Road to Charles Anna Lane in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 1415 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

HERITAGE ROAD Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance Committee and Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS carried.

MT. VERNON AVENUE Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance Committee and Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS carried.

FOUNTAIN STREET Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance and Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS carried.

EASTVIEW AVENUE Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance Committee and Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS carried.

HOMESTEAD LANE Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance and Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS acrried.

EARLE ROAD Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Earle Road from Jay Road to Luce Circle in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 575 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee amended this motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for a few minor repairs. Finance Committee concurs. Amendment to raise and appropriate \$100.00 was LOST.

Motion to accept EARLE ROAD was carried.

LUCE CIRCLE Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Luce Circle from Jay Road to a cul-desac at the end in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 1591 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee moved to amend the motion and to raise and appropriate \$150.00 and

placed into a common 1976 street acceptance account. Finance Committee concurs. Amended motion to raise and appropriate \$150.00 was LOST. Main motion to accept LUCE CIRCLE was CARRIED.

JAY ROAD Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of the continuation of Jay Road from east of Earle Road to North Road in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 886 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate \$60.00 and that it be placed into a common 1976 Street Acceptance account to install a street sign and to do some minor repairs. Finance Committee concurs. Amended motion to raise and appropriate \$60.00 was LOST. Motion to accept JAY ROAD was CARRIED.

BEAVER PLACE Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee and Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Voted to DISMISS.

PINETREE ROAD Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of PINETREE ROAD in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 1,588 feet long and 50 feet wide for the first 1443 feet and the remainder if 45 feet wide. Street Acceptance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate \$170.00 and placed into a common 1976 street acceptance account. Finance Committee concurs. Amended motion to raise and appropriate \$170.00 was LOST. Motion to accept PINETREE ROAD was CARRIED.

HILARY ROAD Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of HILARY ROAD from Edgar Road to PINETREE ROAD in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 50 feet wide and 654 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 and placed into a common 1976 street acceptance account. A sign of 12 feet of curbing should be repaired. Finance Committee concurs. Amended motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 was LOST. Motion to accept HILARY ROAD was carried.

LUPINE LANE Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of LUPINE LANE in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 50 feet wide and 743 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee moved to amend the motion to raise and appropriate \$235.00 and placed in a common 1976 street acceptance account. Finance Committee concurs. Amended motion to raise and appropriate \$235.00 was LOST. Motion to accept LUPINE LANE was CARRIED.

SATUCKETT LANE Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of SATUCKETT LANE from Solar Road

to beyond Mirror Road in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 884 feet long. Street Acceptance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate \$45.00 and placed into a common 1976 street acceptance account. Finance Committee concurs. Amended motion to raise and appropriate \$45.00 was LOST. Main motion to accept SATUCKETT LANE was carried.

A motion was made and seconded to correct the spelling of BANULIS ROAD EXTENSION from "Banulis" to "Baniulis".

Moved and seconded to accept and ratify all our actions taken under ARTICLE 37. CARRIED.

Motion to recess was LOST.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote that not less than twenty percent of funds provided for Account #415 (Chapter 90 Maintenance) and Account #421 (Road Reconstruction Program) must be used for sidewalk construction and that the location of the sidewalks to be so constructed will be determined by the Board of Selectmen under their authority as Public Works Commissioners: or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sidewalk Committee

This article was corrected by removing "ACCOUNT #415" (chapter 90 Maintenance and) Moved and seconded to accept this article as corrected in the Town Warrant. Finance Committee against this article. Moved and seconded to amend the motion to read "sidewalk construction and repairs." Previous question moved and VOTED.

The amendment to add the word "repairs" was so VOTED. Main motion with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 77 voting in the affirmative to accept the article with the amendment attached thereto was obviously VOTED.

Recess was called at 9:32 and meeting called back to order at 10:02 P.M.

Motion to reconsider Article 38 was moved. Following explanations of why it should be reconsidered, the previous question was moved and so voted. On a rising vote with 110 voting in the affirmative to reconsider Article 38 and 19 opposed, it was an obvious <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>rds vote.

Moved and seconded that Article 38 be DISMISSED. This motion was then withdrawn. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote that not less than 5% of the funds provided for account #421 (Road Reconstruction Program) must be used for sidewalk construction and that the location to be considered will be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Article further amended that it be the same as the first amendment but sidewalk construction be determined by the Sidewalk Committee instead of the Board of Selectmen.

Further amended to add the word "repair" after "sidewalk construction". Previous question moved and so VOTED. The amendment to add the word "repairs" was so VOTED. Amended motion that construction be determined by the SIDEWALK COMMITTEE and not the SELECTMEN was LOST.

Main motion with the word "repairs" amendment attached thereto was LOST.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow \$1,052.70 to reimburse Stephen Dickie, et ux for damages to his property at 36 Elizabeth Road, Billerica, caused by a back up in the sewerage system; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commissioners

Article 39. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,052.70 to reimburse Stephen Dickie, et ux for damages to his property at 36 Elizabeth Road, Billerica, caused by a back up in the sewerage system. Finance Committee against. Previous question moved and so VOTED. Main motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will amend the Personnel Board By-Law by deleting the title Supervisor of Sewer Treatment Plant and Assistant Supervisor of Sewer Treatment Plant and substitute therefore to Head Treatment Plant Operator and Treatment Plant Operator Grade 5; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commissioners

Article 40. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was so voted.

A quorum count was questioned. On a rising vote there were 132 Town Meeting Members present.

MAP COMMITTEE REPORT was read by Gustav Wagner, Chairman. It was moved that it be accepted and filed. Motion CARRIED.

At this time, Deputy Moderator Howard Ralston took over the meeting.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$500.00 for the procurement of tax maps and the sale of copies thereof. Said funds to be expended by the Map Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Map Committee

Article 41. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was carried.

Moved and seconded that the BILLERICA

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE report, found on page 87 of the Town Report be accepted as presented. So VOTED

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow \$500.00 to defray the expenses of the Billerica Historical Commission, the said expenses to include capital expenditures, if any; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Historical Commission

Article 42. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CAR-RIFD.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow \$5,000.00 for maintenance and minor repairs of the Solomon Pollard Tavern; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Historical Commission

Article 43. Moved and seconded that Article 43 be heard after Article 46. Motion CARRIED. (Note: see Article 46 5/13/76)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Billerica Historical Commission in the name of the Town of Billerica to purchase a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on Boston Road, Billerica, Massachusetts now or formerly owned by Middlesex Gyn-Orb, Inc., and shown on said Assessors Map on Plate 51 parcel 25 and as recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2125 Page 361, and described as follows:

Beginning on said Main Street, or Boston Road as it is now called, at a stone bound and at land of John O. Richardson, now or formerly;

Thence easterly along said Richardson land, 145 feet to a stone bound:

Thence southerly along a wall along said Richardson land, 89.10 feet to a stone bound at land of the Unitarian Parish;

Thence easterly by the wall and by land and of said Unitarian Parish and land of Ambrose F. Page, 516.45 feet to a corner of said wall at land of George W. Seales and E. Baker, now or formerly; Thence northerly along said wall by said last mentioned land 349.80 feet to a point of said wall;

Thence westerly along land now or formerly of Roy E. Spaulding and land of the Howe School and through a stone bound about 661.45 feet to said Main Street or Boston Road at a stone bound;

Thence southerly along said Main Street 260.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises are conveyed subject to the easements, conditions and restrictions of record and the terms of any zoning by-law, insofar as the same may

now be in force and applicable to said premises; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Historical Commission

Article 44. Moved and seconded that Article 44 be accepted as written deleting the words, "or act in relation thereto" and that Dr. Stearns, who is not a Town Meeting Member, be allowed to speak on this article. Unanimous consent was given to allow Dr. Stearns to come forward and speak on this article.

Following discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED. On a rising vote with 87 voting in the affirmative and 26 voting in the negative, a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>rds vote, the motion to accept this article was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 44 was LOST.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money for the purchase of the real estate described in the previous article and that the Treasurer and Board of Selectmen be authorized to take all other action necessary and incidental to the carrying out of this vote; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by the Billerica Historical Commission

Article 45. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$80,000.00 for the purpose described in article 44 and that the Treasurer and Board of Selectmen be authorized to carry out that vote. Finance Committee does not concur. Previous question was moved and so voted. On a rising vote, requiring a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>rds vote, 27 voted in the affirmative and 108 in the negative. Motion LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 45 was LOST.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town of Billerica will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow the sum of \$30,000.00 for the repair, remodeling and maintenance of the property described in previous articles, namely property now or formerly owned by Middlesex Gyn-Ob, Inc. on Boston Road, Billerica and that the sum so voted be expended by the Billerica Historical Commission in the name of Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Billerica Historical Commission

Article 46. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was carried.

ARTICLE 43. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article: Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday evening May 18th at the Memorial High School. So VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# TENTH SESSION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 18, 1976 MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Town Meeting came to order at 8:15 P.M. with 137 Town Meeting Members present.

POLICE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT: Moved and seconded that the report as shown on page 90 of the Annual Town Report be accepted as written and that the Police Station Study Committee be continued and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Police Station Study Committee as a Police Station Building Committee for the purpose of planning, constructing and equipping a police station or an addition to the present building; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Police Station Study Committee

Article 47. Moved and seconded that the Police Station Study Committee be continued as a Police Station Building Committee for the purposes of planning, construction and equipping a Police Station or an addition to the present building. Motion CARRIED. Finance Committee concurs.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for all expenses in connection with the construction of an addition to the present police station; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by the Police Station Building Committee

Article 48. Moved and seconded to transfer from STABILIZATION FUND \$109,500.00 for all expenses in connection with the construction of an addition to the present police station.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion so that we raise and appropriate \$109,500.00 for the purposes of building an addition to the Police Station.

The amendment was restated to delete the words "transfer from Stabilization Fund" and insert in their place "Raise and Appropriate."

Following discussion the previous question was moved and so voted.

The amendment to delete the words "from the Stabilization Fund" and insert the words "raise and appropriate" was LOST.

The main motion to transfer from the Stabilization Fund \$109,500.00 for the purposes as stated in the article was so VOTED on a rising vote with 108 voting in the affirmative and 45 in the negative, the required ½rds vote.

Motion to reconsider Article 48 was LOST.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or

borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 as authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971, in anticipation of the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the American Revolution, and that the Town Treasurer deposit said funds in a special fund, as provided in section of said Chapter 911; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Billerica Bicentennial Commission Article 49. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000,00 as authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971 in anticipation of the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the American Revolution. Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and LOST. Following further discussion, the previous question was again moved ans so VOTED. On a rising vote with 77 voting in the affirmative and 62 voting in the negative the main motion was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 49 was LOST.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$700.00 to be expended for operating expenses of the Billerica Bicentennial Commission as appointed under Article 18 of the 1972 Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Billerica Bicentennial Commission Article 50. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. So voted to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow (\$8,014.27) for the purpose of paying bills incurred or act in relation thereto.

# **Veterans Services Department**

Cushing Hospital	\$	910.20
Woburn Orthopedic Association		111.00
Ernest C. Higgins		250.00
Chelmsford Medical Associates		50.00
Choate Memorial Hospital		38.56
Dr. Yerid		28.00
N.E. Orthopedic Assoc.		330.00
L & M Radiology		6.00
St. Joseph's Hospital		219.56
St. John's Hospital	3	,428.51
Drs. Lakatos & Waldman		32.00
Burlington Medical Associates		13.00
Tewksbury Hospital	2	,100.04
Dr. J. Peretsman		13.40
Dr. D. A. Latham		10.00
Dr. D. B. Roseman		157.00
Dr. Stephen Scully		235.00
Dr. Daniel J. O'Connor		52.00
Dr. A. Joseph		30.00
Dr. Max B. Green		60.00

Submitted by Director of Veterans' Services

Article 51. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,061.87 for the purpose of paying the following bills of the Veterans Services Department as stated in the article with the following changes:

Bill #3 Ernest C. Higgins from 250.00 to 0.

Bill #10 St. John's Hospital from \$3,428.51 to \$3,901.15.

Bill #13 Tewksbury Hospital from \$2,100.04 to \$2.020.00.

Bill #17 Dr. Stephen Scully from \$235.00 to \$140.00.

Finance Committee does not concur. The Moderator declared it was not a 4/5ths vote, therefore the motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Bennett Library Association

Article 52. Moved and seconded to transfer from State Aid the sum of \$11,868.00; to transfer from the County Dog Fund the sum of \$5,530.00; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,395.00 for the total appropriation of \$112,793.00 to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library.

The motion was amended by the Finance Committee to raise and appropriate \$91,133.00; transfer from State Aid \$11,868.00; transfer from County Dog Fund \$5,530.00 for a total of \$108,531.00.

Following discussion the motion was further amended to read "transfer from State Aid the sum of \$11,868.00; transfer from the County Dog Fund the sum of \$5,530.00; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,170.00 for a total appropriation of \$110,568.00 to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library. Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The amendment to transfer from State Aid the sum of \$11,868.00; transfer from the County Dog Fund the sum of \$5,530.00; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,170.00 for a total of \$110,568.00 to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library was LOST on a rising vote with 61 voting in the affirmative and 80 in the negative.

The Finance Committee's amendment as written in the Warrant was so VOTED with 99 voting in the affirmative and 40 in the negative.

Motion to attach this amendment to the main motion was CARRIED.

After a short recess the meeting was reconvened at 9:54 P.M.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Sign By-Law by adding the following to section 3.1.3, after the words "for Church purposes" add the words "or erected by the Town for municipal

purposes,"; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Cemetery Commission

Article 53. Moved and so voted to POSTPONE this article until after Article 27.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the Town's total administrative cost, the balance of and group insurance dividends which shall be based for all insured coverage; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Cemetery Commission

Article 54. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion for dismissal is carried.

Moved and seconded to approve the CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT as written on page 93. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to design a combination Chapel-Administrative building to be located at the Fox Hill Cemetery, or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Cemetery Commission.

Article 55. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article as an engineer has offered to draw up a design free of charge. Motion for dismissal is carried.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to approve the extension of Fox Hill Cemetery between Jones Brook and the existing Fox Hill Cemetery as shown on the plans of file with the Town Board of Health Department; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Cemetery Commission.

Article 56. Moved and seconded to approve the extension of Fox Hill Cemetery as written in the article. Motion CARRIED. Town meeting was put on notice to reconsider Article 52 at 10:05 P.M.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to adopt rules and regulations for the operation of the various Cemeteries in the Town; or act in relation thereto. SUBMITTED by Cemetery Commission

Article 57. Moved and seconded to accept Article as written. Finance Committee concurs. Motion is CARRIED.

Town meeting was put on notice to reconsider Article 52 at 10:05 P.M.

ARTICLE 51. The reason to reconsider this article was discussed. Finance Committee opposed to reconsideration. On a rising vote with 69 voting in the affirmative and 44 voting in the negative, the required <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>rds vote, the motion to reconsider Article 51 was LOST.

ARTICLE 52. The reason to reconsider this article was discussed. A quorum count was questioned. The count showed there to be 138 Town Meeting Members present.

On a rising vote with 48 voting in the affirmative and 75 voting in the negative, showing a required <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>rds vote, the motion to reconsider Article 52 was LOST.

The WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT was read by Ralph Bacon. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted as read and that the committee report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Water main extensions of six-inch mains or larger, the installation of fire hydrants, gates, valves, easements, where required for the location of mains, engineering and other items, materials and labor, incidental to the design, installation, and placing in service said extensions, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxes, transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Water Committee

Article 58. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$120,000.00 for Water main extensions of six-inch mains or larger, the installation of fire hydrants, gates, valves, easements, where required for the location of mains, engineering, and other items, materials and labor, incidental to the design, installation, and placing in service said extensions.

Previous question moved and so voted. The vote to raise and appropriate \$120,000.00 was questioned. On a rising vote with 106 voting in the affirmative it was obvious to the Moderator that this article was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to accept the DOLLY BROOK RESERVOIR REPORT as written on page 91 of the Annual Town Report. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 59. Dolly Brook Reservoir. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for land acquisition costs, appraisal fees, design fees, construction costs, and related expenses for the purpose of construction cost, and related expenses for the purpose of constructing a reservoir in the Dolly Brook watershed, as recommended by the Town's consulting engineers, Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc., in their report to the Town dated May 1972, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise all or any part of the following described parcels of land:

- 1. Plate 48, Parcel 1 (partial)
- 2. Plate 58, Parcel 2 (partial)
- 3. Plate 57, Parcel 10 (partial)
- 4. Plate 57, Parcel 9 (partial)
- 5. Plate 47, Parcel 74 (partial
- 6. Plate 47, Parcel 35 (partial)

- 7. Plate 38, Parcel 5 (partial)
- 8. Plate 38, Parcel 9, 10, 16, 17 Plate 48, Parcels 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 (partial)
- 9. Plate 48, Parcel 29, 30, 48 & 49

and to determine whether the same shall be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds or borrowed: or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Dolly Brook Reservoir Study Committee

Article 59. Moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$500,000.00 for the purposes set forth in this article.

This requires a 1/4 rds vote. Finance Committee opposed to this article.

Moved and seconded to amend this motion by deleting the words "eminent domain." Following much discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to amend the article by deleting the words "eminent domain" was LOST.

The main motion, with no amendment attached, was LOST on a rising vote with 25 voting in the affirmative and 77 in the negative, a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>rds vote.

Motion to reconsider Article 59 was LOST.

Moved and seconded to DISMISS the DOLLY BROOK RESERVOIR COMMITTEE. WITH thanks. Motion for dismissal is carried.

Motion to adjourn was so VOTED. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 20, 1976 11th session MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

With 121 Town Meeting Members present, the Town Meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the completion of municipal facilities on Sumac Street, or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

Article 60. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$4,500.00 for the completion of the sidewalk on Sumac Street. Finance Committee does not recommend. After some discussion, it was moved and seconded to amend the motion and to transfer \$4,500.00 from account #421,

Road Construction Program for the funding of Article 60.

Finance Committee opposed to the transfer as stated in the amendment. Previous question moved and so VOTED.

The motion to amend was LOST. The main motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Neighborhood Residence District to a General Business District the whole or any part of land owned by William Griggs and Eugene & Celia Caterino on Boston Road, Billerica, Mass., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly sideline of Boston Road at land, now or formerly of Purselley, said land zoned general business; thence bounded easterly by the westerly sideline of Boston Road, 328.16 feet to land of Gilbert Griggs et al, said land zoned general business; thence bounded southerly by land of Griggs, 123.59 feet, thence bounded westerly by land of Griggs 164.06 feet and land, now or formerly of Richard B. Robinson, 149.97 feet, said land zoned neighborhood residence; thence bounded northerly by land of Purselley 126.10 feet ot the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 40,671 square feet; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by William Griggs, et al

Article 61. The report was read by Mark Hall, Chairman of the Planning Board.

Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood Residence District to a General Business District the whole or any part of land owned by William Griggs and Eugene & Celia Caterino on Boston Road, Billerica, Mass., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly sideline of Boston Road at land, now or formerly of Purselley, said land zoned general business; thence bounded easterly by the westerly sideline of Boston Road, 328.16 feet to land of Gilbert Griggs et al, said land zoned general business; thence bounded southerly by land of Griggs, 123.59 feet, thence bounded westerly by land of Griggs, 164.06 feet and land, now or formerly of Richard B. Robinson, 149,97 feet, said land zoned neighborhood residence; thence bounded northerly by land of Purselley 126.10 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 40.675 square feet.

Finance Committee concurs. Following disucssion the previous question was moved and so voted. Main motion, requiring a ½rds vote, was CARRIED on a rising vote with 98 voting in the affirmative and 19 in the negative.

Motion to reconsider was LOST.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase and install granite curbing and related appurtenances for control of traffic and to define the limits of the Billerica Common area and existing traffic islands; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by the Planning Board

Article 62. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. So VOTED.

Town Meeting Members put on notice to reconsider Article 60. After discussion on why it should be reconsidered the previous question was moved and so VOTED. Motion to reconsider was LOST.

Deputy Moderator Howard Ralston took over the meeting.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residential District to a General Business District the whole or any part of land owned by James E. & Phyllis C. Farmer on Lot #1 Tower Farm Road, Billerica, Mass., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises at land of Frances Giardino on the easterly side of Boston Road thence running N 04-06-50 W 4.13 feet, N 06-52-06 W 145.90 feet along said Boston Road to a curve with a radius of 25.00 feet, thence running around said curve 34.86 feet to the south side of Tower Farm Road; thence running N 73-01-19 E 128.52 feet along said Tower Farm Road to land of J.E. Farmer; thence running S 16-58-41 E 139.51 feet along said Farmer land to land of Frances Giardion; thence running S 63-55-39 W 181.95 feet along land of said Giardino to the

point of beginning. Said parcel containing 25,003 squar feet and shown on a plan of Tower Farm

Estates, Lot #1.; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by James E. Farmer

Article 63. Moved that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by removing the buffer zone from Lot #1 owned by James E. & Phyllis C. Farmer on Tower Farm Road herein described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises at land of Frances Giardino on the easterly side of Boston Road, thence running N 04-06-50 W 4.13 feet, N 06-52-06 W 145.90 feet along said Boston Road to a curve with a radius of 25.00 feet, thence running around said curve 34.86 feet to the south side of Tower Farm Road; thence running N 73-01-19 E 128.52 feet along said Tower Farm Road to land of J.E. Farmer; thence running S 16-58-41 E 139.51 feet along said Farmer land to land of Frances Giardino; thence running S 63-55-39 W 181.95 feet along land of said Giardino to the

point of beginning. Said parcel containing 25,003 square feet and shown on a plan of Tower Farm Estates, Lot #1.

The report was read by Mark Hall, Planning Board Chairman.

Following discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED. Main motion, on a rising vote showing 13 in favor, it was declared an obvious <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>rds vote in the negative. Main motion was LOST. Motion to reconsider Article 63 was LOST.

ARTICLE 12. Moved that this article be reconsidered. Notice was given on May 6th. Motion to reconsider this article was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we transfer the sum of \$6,790.00 from Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of April 1975 for the purpose of engineering, erecting and installing Flashing School Zone Signals. (deleting the words "HOWE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL on BOSTON ROAD.)

Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 72 voting in the affirmative and 50 in the negative the main motion to Article 12 was so VOTED.

Motion to recess was LOST.

ARTICLES 71 and 72. Moved and seconded to bring Articles 71 and 72 forward. This motion was withdrawn.

Moved and seconded to bring Articles 72 and 71 forward in that order at this time. Motion CARRIED.

Report of the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center Study Committee was read by Dorothy Winn. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted and that the Committee report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 72. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the purpose of renting a site to be used as a Senior Citizens Drop-In Center for the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Senior Center Study Committee

Article 72. Moved and seconded to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$12,000.00 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease space for the purpose of providing a Senior Citizens Drop-In Center for the residents of Billerica. The site, terms and conditions to be determined by the Board of Selectmen. Finance Committee opposed to this article.

Moved and seconded to amend the main motion, after the words "renting a site" add "other than Craham Building on Andover Road."

Following discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The amendment to add "other than Graham

Building on Andover Road" was so VOTED.

The main motion, with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED. The vote was questioned. On a rising vote with 81 voting in the affirmative and 42 in the negative the main motion with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 72 was moved and seconded. Previous question was moved and so voted. Motion to reconsider Article 72 was LOST.

ARTICLE 71. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the operation and maintenance of a Senior Citizens Drop-in Center for the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Senior Center Study Committee

Article 71. Moved and seconded to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$4,320.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center for the residents of Billerica.

Finance Committee opposed. Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Main motion to transfer \$4,320.00 from Revenue Sharing was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 71 was LOST.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend that Town By-Law of 1962 which created the Council for the Aging by adopting the following:

There is hereby established a Council on Aging consisting of seven members appointed by the Moderator from the voters and residents of the town. Fifty-one percent of this group shall be senior citizens, which for the purpose of this article shall be those residents age sixty and older. The council will also consist of one ex-officio member of every recognized senior citizens club of Billerica, also one representative from the Housing Authority, the Board of Health and the Veteran's office. Appointees shall hold three year terms of office which shall be staggered three-two-two. Exofficio members shall be appointed from time to time by the respective club memberships. The Council on Aging may appoint such clerk and other employees as it may require.

It shall be the duty of the Council on Aging to coordinate and carry out programs designed to meet the needs and problems of the aging in coordination with the Department of Elder Affairs established under section seventy-three of Chapter six of the Massachusetts General Laws of 19.

The Council on Aging shall submit an annual report to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Department of Elder Affairs as established under Section 8B of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws of 1966; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Dorothy M. Winn et al

Article 70. Moved and seconded to amend the Town By-Law of 1962 which created the Council for the Aging by adopting the following:

There is hereby established a Council on Aging consisting of seven members appointed by the SELECTMEN from the voters and residents of the Town. At least (4) four members of this group shall be senior citizens, which for the purpose of this article will be those residents age sixty and older. The council will also consist of one ex-officio nonvoting representative of every recognized Senior Citizens organization in Billerica. Also one es-officio non-voting representative of the Housing Authority, the Board of Health and the Veterans office. The Selectmen's appointees shall hold three year terms of office which shall be staggered threetwo-two. Ex-officio members shall be appointed from time to time by their respective club memberships.

It shall be the Council on Aging to coordinate or carry out programs designed to meet the needs and problems of the aging in coordination with the Department of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging.

The council shall submit an annual report to the Town and shall send a copy thereog to the Department of Elder Affairs as established under section 8B of chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws of 1966.

This By-Law shall become effective in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth, upon approval by the Attorney General and compliance with other necessary provisions of law.

Finance Committee concurs. Previous question was moved and so voted. The motion to amend the Town By-Law of 1962 as presented was so VOTED.

ARTICLE79. Moved and seconded to bring Article 79 FORWARD. Motion CARRIED. Moved and seconded Article 79 as presented in the warrant deleting "or act in relation thereto."

Amended this motion to discuss all of the zoning articles at the same time and should take them up in the following order: Articles 78, 64, 79, 27 and 53. This was considered not to be a valid motion therefore it was withdrawn. Mr. Cushman's motion was the main motion.

Motion to reconsider and bring Article 79 forward at this time.

A quorum count was questioned. The count was taken, showing 103 Town Meeting Members present. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 25, 1976 12th session MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Town Meeting opened at 8:13 P.M. with 131 Town Meeting Members present.

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following as the Sign By-Law for the Town of Billerica:

## SIGNS

## A. Definitions

- 1. SIGN shall include any letter, work, symbol, drawing, picture, design, device article and object that advertises, calls attention to or indicates any premises, person or activity, whatever the nature of the material and manner of composition or construction when the same is placed out of doors or in position to be in view of the general public.
- 2. DISPLAY SURFACE is the area made available by the sign structure for the purpose of displaying the advertising message.
- 3. SIGN STRUCTURE means the supports, uprights, braces and framework of the sign.
- 4. ERECTED shall; include the words attached, built, constructed, painted, reconstructed, altered, enlarged and moved.
- 5. PROJECTION means the distance by which a sign including its structure, extends over public property or beyond the building wall.
- 6. BOARD OF APPEALS shall be the Board by that name establishing or operating in the Town of Billerica under the Zoning Enabling Act, or any amendment or addition thereto.
- 7. BUILDING INSPECTORS refers to the Building Inspector appointed under the provisions of the present or prior Building By-Law of the Town of Billerica as now or hereafter in force and effect.
- 8. STREET is any public way or private way over which the public is allowed to travel.
- 9. PARKING AREA is a public or private parking agea that is open to the parking of motor vehicles.
- 10. TEMPORARY SIGN shall be any sign constructed of wood, paper or cloth that conveys a specific message and shall be removed immediately after said purpose is served.

## B. Permits Required

- 1. No sign shall hereafter be erected, re-erected, constructed, altered or maintained, except as provided by this code, and after a permit has been issued by the Building Inspector.
- 2. Application for a sign permit shall be made in writing upon forms furnished by the Building Inspector. Such application shall contain the

location by street and number of the proposed signs as well as the name and address of the owner and the sign contractor or erector. The Building Inspector may require the filing of plans or other pertinent information, such as the method of construction, the method of installation or support, etc.

3. A permit shall not be issued to any person, firm or corporation until a certification of insurance or a good and sufficient bond has been filed with, and approved by the Building Inspector.

4. A sign permit fee shall be paid to the Town of Billerica and collected by the Building Inspector for each permit in accordance with a schedule established by the Board of Selectmen.

5. All signs erected underthis By-Law shall be erected in the exact location described in the permit. the permit number shall be clearly visible on the signs.

6. No permit shall be required to change the advertising copy or message on a changeable letter; re-painting, cleaning, repair or maintenance shall not be considered an erection or alteration which requires a permit unless a structural change is made.

7. No permit or bond is required for signs in a residential zone.

# C. Signs Permitted

- 1. Residential Zones
- a) One sign for each dwelling unit, indicating only the name of the owner or occupant, the street number, and uses or occupations of the permitted thereon. Such sign may be either attached or free-standing but shall not exceed one square foot in area.
- b) Real estate signs advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises not to exceed fourteen inches in width or twenty-two inches in length classed as temporary sign.
- c) A sign advertising the location of subdivisions under development may be erected in residence districts provided that it is placed on the subdivision owner's land and provided that it does not exceed sixteen square feet. Directional signs to a subdivision off the subdivision premises are forbidden in any Zoning District.
- d) No sign in a residential area shall be lighted excepting standard name plate lights affixed to the dwelling which light is a part of the same plate or sign for nighttime identification.
  - 2. Business Zones
  - a) Signs as permitted in Residential Zones.
- b) Signs attached flat against the wall of a building advertising the name of the firm or goods or services available on the premises provided that the total area of all signs on any front of a building may not exceed 25 percent of the area of the front of the building. No

individual sigh shall exceed 150 square feet in area.

c) Signs projecting from a building, advertising the name of a firm or goods or services available on the premises provided said sign does not in any part project over the property line.

d) No sign is permissible in a business zone unless it meets all set back requirements as set forth in this Zoning By-Law.

- e) Roof signs are permitted provided the sign doesn't extend four feet above the roof line or parape wall whichever is lower.
- f) So called free standing or pole signs will be permitted in a business zone but shall be limited to:
  - 1) 28 feet maximum height from ground
  - 2) 64 square feet per surface area per side
  - 3) Two sides per surface per sign
- 4) One such sign per separate business establishment except where there are two or more business buildings or operations in the same shopping center or complex in which case this type of sign is prohibited.

A shopping center, mall or complex of stores or businesses in one common area is allowed one free standing or pole type sign showing identification of the area only. This sign is limited to:

- 1) 28 feet maximum height
- 2) 150 square feet per surface, and
- 3) Two surfaces per sign
- g) No sign is to be erected separately or attached to a wall or roof area which exceeds in area 25% of the front will of the store or business structure.
- h) Temporary paper, cloth, canvas, plastic or cardboard window signs displayed outside or inside are limited to 25% of the window area.
- i) Each business is limited to one sign unless there is more than one direct public entrance to the store premises in which event an additional sign not to exceed 50% of the size of the primary sign will be allowed at each such entrance.
- j) Delivery entrances at the rear or side of a building may be marked by a flat sign not to exceed 12" x 24" giving the owner's or occupant's name and words "delivery entrance" thereon.
- k) Gasoline stations and Garages: Gasoline filling stations and garages may, if they elect to do so, divided the one esterior sign affixed to the front wall of the building, to which they are entitled as hereinabove provided, into separate signs affixed to and parallel to such wall and indicating the separate operations or departments of the business, provided, however, that the total width of the separate sign shall not exceed the maximum width permitted under this By-Law for a single exterior sign on such wall. In addition, one pole sign, free standing or otherwise, indicating the company whose gasoline or motor

vehicles are being sold, may be erected, of such type, in such location, and in such manner as the Board of Appeals may permit. The standard type of gasoline pump bearing thereon in usual size and form the name or type of gasoline and the price thereof shall not be deemed to be in violation of this By-Law.

1) No animated, revolving or flashing sign shall be

permitted in any district.

- 2) No illumination shall be permitted which casts glare onto any residential premises, or onto any portion of a way so as to create a traffic hazard.
- 3) Jump clocks or "time and temperature" signs shall be exempt from these restrictions.

#### 3. Industrial zone

Same as permited in all other Zones.

For sale or lease signs to be limited to one sign not to exceed 32 Square feet in Industrial Zones.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

# A. Validity

The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision thereof.

## B. Enforcement

Enforcement of this section of the By-Law shall be up to the Building Inspector and a person of entity aggrieved by any decision of the Building Inspector may appeal to the Board of Appeals.

## C. Penalty

Violation of any portion of this section of the By-Law shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00.

#### D. Legal Signs

Any sign legally erected pursuant to any prior provision of the Billerica Zoning By-Law, at the time of the adoption of this By-Law shall be considered legal hereunder. Any other sign which does not conform hereunder must be made to conform within a two-year period from enactment hereunder.

## E. Maintenance

All signs whether erected before or after the effective date of this By-Law shall be maintained in a safe condition to the staisfaction of the Building Inspector; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by James T. Dangora et al.

ARTICLE 79. Moved and seconded that Article 79 be accepted as written in the book with the following amendments:

## A. Definitions

10. Temporary Signs — add to end of sentence "under no circumstances shall a facility have a temporary sign of any kind longer than thirty (30) consecutive days in any twelve (12) month period. A political sign is not a temporary sign and it is the intent

of this by-law to specifically exclude the use of political signs.

11. Marquis Sign means any sign attached to a roof like structure or awning which projects over the entrance to a building.

## C. Signs Permitted

## 1. Residential Zones

(a) Change size of sign from one square foot in area to twelve (12) inches by twenty-four (24) inches."

(b) Change size of sign from fourteen (14) inches by twenty-two (22) inches to twenty-four (24) inches by thirty-six (36) inches."

(e) A sign erected by schools, libraries, museums, churches, hospitals, municipal, civic or public service buildings, or for any other building and uses permitted; in Section 5 (1.5) of the Zoning By-Law. Such sign may be either attached or free standing, but shall not exceed eight (8) feet maximum height from ground and four (4) square feet per surface area per side.

#### 2. Business Zones

- (c) add at the end of the sentence "no such sign may exceed 25 square feet in area".
  - (d) delete this sentence.

## D. Legal Signs

Insert words — "or Sign By-Law" — after words "Billerica Zoning Sign By-Law" in second line of paragraph.

E. No free standing sign shall be placed closer than ten (10) feet from the property line, except those signs that are used for cemetery identification purposes or municipal purposes.

James Dangora, who represented the Billerica Retailers Association, and Mr. Allen Barret, of the BYU Engineering Co. of Billerica, were allowed into the hall to speak on this article.

Many Town Members spoke in favor and some opposed to this article.

Moved and seconded to amend Section D-General Provisions to read: Any sign which does not conform hereunder must be made to conform within a two year period from enactment hereunder.

Moved and seconded to amend the amendment by the following proposed changes:

- 1. Sec. A-6 (Page 56 of the warrant) to be deleted.
- 2. Sec. C-2-k (page 57 of the warrant) delete the sentence: "In addition, one pole sign, free standing or otherwise, indicating the company whose gasoline or motor vehicles are being sold, may be erected, of such type, in such location, and in such manner as the Board of Appeals may permit."
- 3. Insert sub-sub-sec. (1) "Motion and Illumination" before sub-sub-section (1) one (page 57)
- 4. Under General Provisions, Sec. 5, delete the words

after "Building Inspector" — "and a person of entity aggrieved by any decision of the Building Inspector may appeal to the Board of Appeals."

Previous question moved and LOST.

After further discussion the previous question was moved and CARRIED.

The amendment to the first amendment was LOST on a rising vote with 48 voting in the affirmative and 76 in the negative. (Brainerd's amendment)

The amendment to Section D-General Provision was

On a rising vote with 49 voting in the affirmative and 78 voting in the negative the main motion to Article 79 was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 79 was LOST.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Sign By-Law by adding the following definitions:

1.15 OWNER Every person who alone or jointly or severally with others (a) has legal title to any building or structure; or (b) has care, charge, or control of any building or structure in any capacity including but not limited to agent, executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, trustee or guardian of the estate of the holder of legal title; or (c) lessee under a written letting agreement; or (d) mortgagee in possession; or (e) agent, trustee or other person appointed by the courts. Each such person is bound to comply with the provisions of the Sign By-Law.

1.16 PERSON Every individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, trustee or group, including a city, town, county, authority or other governmental unit, owning property or conducting any activity regulated by this Sign By-Law; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 27. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Sign By-Law by adding the following definitions:

1.15 OWNER Every person who alone or jointly or severally with others (a) has legal title to any building or structure; or (b) has care, charge, or control of any building or structure in any capacity including but not limited to agent, executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, trustee or guardian of the estate of the holder of legal title; or (c) lessee under a written letting agreement; or (d) mortgagee in possession; or (e) agent, trustee or other person appointed by the courts. Each such person is bound to comply with the provisions of the Sign By-Law.

1.16 PERSON Every individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, trustee or group, including a city, town, county, authority or other governmental unit, owning property or conducting any activity regulated by this Sign By-Law.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to accept this article was so VOTED by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Sign By-Law by adding the following to section 3.1.3, after the words "for Church purposes" add the words "or erected by the Town for municipal purposes,"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

ARTICLE 53. Moved and seconded to amend the Town Sign By-Law by adding the following to section 3.1.3, after the words "for Church purposes" add the words "or erected by the Town for municipal purposes."

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to accept this article was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to delete, repeal and revoke the Billerica Sign By-Law known, described and voted as Article 70, with amendments and changes, of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by James T. Dangora et al

ARTICLE 78. Moved and seconded to amend the article as written in the warrant to read: Move to delete section 2.3.5 of the Billerica Sign By-Law which reads "Signs erected before the adoption of this By-Law that do not conform to the provisions of this By-Law shall be made to so conform within three (3) years of the effective date of this by-law", and insert thereof section 2.3.5 as follows: Signs erected before the adoption of this by-law that do not conform to the provisions of this by-law shall be made to so conform within five (5) years of the effective date of this by-law.

Finance Committee refused to make a recommendation as they had just received the amendment. On a rising vote, to amend the article, with 92 voting in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, the motion to amend was so VOTED. Motion to reconsider Article 78 was discussed. The previous question was moved and so voted. On a rising vote with 33 voting in the affirmative and 90 in the negative a ½3rds vote to reconsider the article was LOST.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following section and entitle same Section 21A, to read as follows:

#### A. Definitions

- 1. SIGN shall include any letter, work, symbol, drawing, picture, design, device article and object that advertises, calls attention to or indicates any premises, person or activity, whatever the nature of the material and manner of composition or construction when the same is placed out of doors or in position to be in view of the general public.
  - 2. DISPLAY SURFACE is the area made available by

the sign structure for the purpose of displaying the advertising message.

- 3. SIGN STRUCTURE means the supports, uprights, braces and framework of the sign.
- 4. ERECTED shall include the words attached, built, constructed, painted, reconstructed, altered, enlarged and moved.
- 5. PROJECTION means the distance by which a sign including its structure, extends over public property or beyond the building wall.
- 6. BOARD OF APPEALS shall be the Board by that name established or operating in the Town of Billerica under the zoning Enabling Act, or any amendment or addition thereto.
- 7. BUILDING INSPECTOR refers to the Building Inspector appointed under the provisions of the present or prior Building By-Law of the Town of Billerica as now or hereafter in force and effect.
- 8. STREET is any public way or private way over which the public is allowed to travel.
- 9. PARKING AREA is a public or private parking area that is open to the parking of motor vehicles.
- 10. TEMPORARY SIGN shall be any sign constructed of wood, paper or cloth that conveys a specific message and shall be removed immediately after said purpose is served.

# **B. PERMITS REQUIRED**

- 1. No sign shall hereafter be erected, re-erected, constructed, altered or maintained, except as provided by this code, and after a permit has been issued by the Building Inspector.
- 2. Application for a sign permit shall be made in writing upon forms furnished by the Building Inspector. Such application shall contain the location by street and number of the proposed signs as well as the name and address of the owner and the sign contractor or erector. The Building Inspector may require the filing of plans or other pertinent information, such as the method of construction, the method of installation or support, etc.
- 3. Apermit shall not be issued to any person, firm or corporation until a certificate of insurance or a good and sufficient bond has been filed with, and approved by, the Building Inspector.
- 4. A sign permit fee shall be paid to the Town of Billerica and collected by the Building Inspector for each permit in accordance with a schedule established by the Board of Selectmen.
- 5. All signs erected under this By-Law shall be erected in the exact location described in the permit. The permit number shall be clearly visible on the signs.
- 6. No permit shall be required to change the advertising copy or message on a changeable letter sign, re-painting, cleaning, repair or maintenance shall not be considered an erection or alteration which

requires a permit unless a structural change is made.

7. No permit or bond is required for signs in a residential zone.

## C. SIGNS PERMITTED

- 1. Residential Zones
- a) One sign for each dwelling unit, indicating only the name of the owner or occupant, the street number, and uses or occupations permitted thereon. Such sign may be either attached or free-standing but shall not exceed one square foot in area.
- b) Real estate signs advertising rental, lease, or sale of the premises not to exceed fourteen inches in width or twenty-two inches in length classes as a temporary sign.
- c) A sign advertising the location of subdivisions under development may be erected in residence districts provided that it does not exceed sixteen square feet. Directional signs to a subdivision off the subdivision premises are forbidden in any Zoning District.
- d) No sign in a residential area shall be lighted excepting standard name plate lights affixed to the dwelling which light is a part of the same plate or sign for nighttime identification.
  - 2. Business Zones
  - a) Signs as permitted in Residential Zones.
- b) Signs attached flat against the wall of a building advertising the name of the firm or goods or services available on the premises provided that the total area of all signs on any front of a building may not exceed 25 percent of the area of the front of the building. No individual sign shall exceed 150 square feet in area.
- c) Signs projecting from a building, advertising the name of a firm or goods or services available on the premises provided said sign does not in any part project over the property line.
- d) No sign is permissible in a business zone unless it meets all set back requirements as set forth in this Zoning By-Law.
- e) Roof signs are permitted provided the sign doesn't extend four feet above the roof line or parapet wall whichever is lower.
- f) So called free-standing or pole signs will be permitted in a business zone but shall be limited to:
  - 1) 28 feet maximum height from ground
  - 2) 64 square feet per surface area per side
  - 3) two sides per surface per sign
  - 4) One such sign per separate business establishment except where there are two or more business buildings or operations in the same shopping center or complex in which case this type of sign is prohibited. A shopping center, mall or complex of stores or businesses in one common area is allowed one free standing or pole type sign showing identification of the area only. This sign is limited to:

- a. 28 feet maximum height
- b. 150 square feet per surface, and
- c. two surfaces per sign
- g) No sign is to be erected separately or attached to a wall or roof area which exceeds in area 25% of the front wall of the store or business structure.
- h) Temporary paper, cloth, canvas, plastic or cardboard window signs displayed outside or inside are limited to 25% of the window area.
- i) Each business is limited to one sign unless there is more than one direct public entrance to the store premises in which event an additional sign not to exceed 50% of the size of the primary sign will be allowed at such entrance.
- j) Delivery entrances at the rear or side of a building may be marked by a flat sign not to exceed 12" x 24" giving the owner's or occupant's name and words "delivery entrance" thereon.
- k) Gasoline Stations and Garages: Gasoline filling stations and garages may, if they elect to do so, divide the one exterior sign affixed to the front wall of the building to which they are entitled as hereinabove provided, into separate signs affixed to and parallel to such wall and indicating the separate operations or departments of the business, provided, however, that the total width of the separate sign shall not exceed the maximum width permitted under this By-Law for a single exterior sign on such wall. In addition, one pole sign, free-standing or otherwise, indicating the company whose gasoline or motor vehicles are being sold, may be erected, of such type, in such location, and in such manner as the Board of Appeals may permit. The standard type of gasoline pump bearing thereon in usual size and form the name or type of gasoline and the price thereof shall not be deemed to be in violation of this By-Law.
- 1) No animated, revolving or flashing sign shall be permitted in any district.
- 2) No illumination shall be permitted which casts glare onto any residential premises, or onto any portion of a way so as to create a traffic hazard.
- 3) Jump clocks or "time and temperature" signs shall be exempt from these restrictions.

## 3. INDUSTRIAL ZONE

- a) Same as permitted in all other zones.
- b) For Sale or lease signs to be limited to one sign not to exceed 32 square feet in Industrial Zones.

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

#### A. VALIDITY

The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Lawshall not affect the validity of any other section or provision thereof.

## B. Enforcement

Enforcement of this section of the By-Law shall be up

to the Building Inspector and a person or entity aggrieved by any decision of the Building Inspector may appeal to the Board of Appeals.

## C. PENALTY

Violation of any portion of this section of the By-Law shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00.

## D. LEGAL SIGNS

Any sign legally erected pursuant to any prior provision of the Billerica Zoning Sign By-Law, at the time of the adoption of this By-Law shall be considered legal hereunder. Any other sign which does not conform hereunder must be made to conform within a two-year period from enactment hereunder.

## E. MAINTENANCE

All signs whether erected before or after the effective date of this By-Law shall be maintained in a safe condition to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by James Dangora et al

Article 64. Moved and seconded to accept the article as written. Finance Committee opposed. Planning Board report was read by Francis Finn of the Planning Board. The report as read, made the following amendments:

#### A. Definitions

- 10. **Temporary Signs:** add to end of sentence "under no circumstances shall a facility have a temporary sign of any kind longer than thirty (30) consecutive days in any twelve (12) month period. A political sign is not a temporary sign and it is the intent of this by-law to specifically exclude the use of political signs.
- 11. **Marquis Sign** means any sign attached to a roof-like structure or awning which projects over the entrace to a building.
  - C. Signs Permitted
- 1. Change size of sign from one square foot in area to "twelve (12) inches by twenty-four (24) inches."
- 2. Change size of sign from fourteen (14) inches by twenty-two (22) inches to twenty-four (24) inches by thirty-six (36) inches."
- 5. A sign erected by schools, libraries, museums, churches, hospitals, municipal, civic or public service buildings, or for any other building and uses permitted in Section 5 (1.5) of the Zoning By-Law. Such sign may be either attached or free standing, but shall not exceed eitht (8) feet maximum height from ground and four (4) Square feet per surface area per side.

#### 2. BUSINESS ZONES

Add at the end of the sentence "no such sign may exceed twenty-five (25) square feet in area.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

d) Legal Signs "or Sign By-Law" — after words

"Billerica Zoning Sign By-Law" in second line of paragraph.

f) Add: "Political signs henceforth prohibited in the Town of Billerica"

Finance Committee does NOT recommend. Previous question moved and so VOTED.

The amendment as read was LOST. The main motion as written in the warrant was LOST. It was declared more than a  $\frac{2}{3}$  rds vote by the Moderator.

Motion to recess for five minutes was so VOTED. Meeting reconvened at 9:48 P.M.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charter, or take whatever other action is necessary to merge the positions of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, and that such position be placed under Civil Service rules and regulations. Said merger to take place after the present incumbents terminate their present employment with the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Andrew J. Bowen et al

Article 65. Moved and seconded that committee be appointed by Town Meeting to study the feasibility of merging the positions of Town Treasurer and Town Tax Collector. Said Committee to report at a subsequent Town Meeting. Said Committee to consist of five members as follows:

- 1. George F. Flanagan
- 2. Robert E. Milholland
- 3. Joseph E. LeBlanc
- 4. Andrew J. Bowen
- 5. Fifth member, or any vacancy, to be filled by existing members of said committee.

Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded, to amend the motion, that a committee be appointed to study the feasibility of merging the positions of Town Treasurer and Town Tax Collector. Said committee to consist of five members:

- 1 member of Personnel Board
- 1 member of Finance Committee

to be chosen by their respective committees and

3 members at large

to be appointed by the Moderator,

said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED. Finance Committee amendment to the article was so VOTED. Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws by adding the following section: "No municipal officer or employee shall accept anything of value gratuitously from anyone where the acceptance of such gift would give the appearance that the gift is offered to influence the official or employee in the performance of his official duties; or act in relation

thereto.

Submitted by Andrew J. Bowen et al

Article 66. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED to dismiss.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of correcting drainage problems including but limited to the areas of Bellflower Road, Verbena Road, Larkspur Road, Primrose Road and Springwell Road; or act in relation thereto.

# Submitted by Carol Bickford et al

Article 67. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$43,300.00 for purposes as stated in Article 67. Finance committee opposed. Previous question moved and so VOTED. Motion to raise and appropriate \$43,300.00 for purposes as stated in Article 67 was LOST.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and approriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,568.40 to pay the annual assessment for the Town of Billerica to the Merimack Valley Home Care Center Inc., for the purpose of providing homecare services to the senior residents of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Dorothy M. Winn et al

Article 68. Moved and seconded to DISMISS Article 68. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to dismiss was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide special needs transportation for the Elderly and Handicapped residents of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Dorothy M. Winn et al

Article 69. Moved and seconded to DISMISS Article 69. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was carried

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Town By-Law establishing a tax abatement for the Senior Residents of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

**Property Tax Exemption** 

1. Benefits

Provides an exemption of \$4,000.00 in valuation or \$350.00 in taxes, whichever would result in the greatest amount of taxes due, on real estate occupied as the domicile (the exemption does not apply on real estate separate from a person's home, such as rental property and vacation homes).

2. Eligibility

A person is eligible for the tax exemption if he or she

meets the following conditions:

a) He or she is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or owns property jointly with a spouse, either of whom are over sixty-five (65), or he or she is over sixty-five (65) and owns property jointly or as a tenant-in-common with someone not his or her spouse;

b) He or she has lived in Billerica for ten (10) years and has owned and occupied any real property in Billerica for five (5) years, or is the surviving spouse who inherits the property and has occupied it for a period of

five years:

c) The total value of his or her (or joint) real and personal property (i.e., house, land, savings, stocks, bonds, etc but NOT including clothes, household furnishings, cars, boats, etc) is \$40,000.00 or less if single or \$45.000.00 or less if married.

3. Special Provision

An amount equal to the MINIMUM payment allowable under Social Security may be deducted from the gross annual income of people applying for property Tax Exemption.

Submitted by Dorothy M. Winn et al

Article 73. Moved and seconded to DISMISS Article 73. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was carried.

Motion to reconsider Article 67 was LOST.

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article VII of the By-Laws of the Town and to substitute therefor the following:

"ARTICLE VII. LAYING OUT AND ACCEPTING STREETS/ROADWAYS"

Section 1. This By-Law controls the laying out, widening, altering or discontinuing of all streets and roadways in the Town of Billerica, except those that are under the jurisdiction of Middlesex County and/or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 2. All streets and roadways developed under the control of the Planning Board, will meet the design and construction standards specified in the approved Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in Billerica. Mass., before they are submitted to Town Meeting for acceptance. Concurrent with their request for acceptance, the Planning Board will provide a complete and current record plan and profile to the Board of Selectmen, having previously been signed and approved by the Public Works Administrator, Town Engineer and the Planning Board Engineer, for majority approval and signature. After approval, by the Board of Selectmen, the record plan and profile will be date and time filed with the Town Clerk. Upon acceptance at Town Meeting the record plan and profile will be transferred to the Engineering Section of the Public Works Department to be retained as a permanent record. If the street/roadway is not

accepted, at Town Meeting, the plan and profile will be returned to the petitioner.

Section 3. All proposed changes as defined in Section 1 to existing town accepted streets/roadways will be submitted by petition to the Board of Selectmen. Attached to the petition will be a plan and profile, prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer, signed and approved by the Town Engineer and the Public Works Administrator. A layout plan ONLY will be required to discontinue a street/roadway. After majority approval and signature of the plan and/or profile, by the Board of Selectmen, it will be date and time filed with the Town Clerk. Upon acceptance at Town Meeting the plan and/or profile will be transferred to the Engineering Section of the Public Works Department to be retained as a permanent record. If it is not accepted at Town Meeting the plan and/or profile will be returned to the petitioner.

Section 4. All streets/roadways within the town bounds which have never been accepted by the Town, may be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for acceptance by the Town Meeting. A petition signed by at least ten (10) registered voters will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen. Each petition will be accompanied by an agreement signed by all property owners who claim no damages or will release their damages and a listing of the names of all other property owners who decline to release and the damages claimed by them. Accompanying this petition will be plan and profile, which has been prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer, of said street/roadway. The plan and profile will comply with standards promulgated by the Public Works Administrator and approved by the Board of Selectmen. The petition along with the plan and profile will be approved by a majority of the Board of Selectmen and placed on file with the Town Clerk, who will attest the date it was filed. After the street/roadway has been accepted at Town Meeting the plan and profile will be retained in the Engineering Section of the Public Works Department as a permanent record. If the street/roadway is not accepted, at Town Meeting, the plan and profile will be returned to the petitioner.

Section 5. This By-Law shall become effective in accordance with the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon approval by the Attorney General and compliance with the other necessary provisions of law; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Street Acceptance Committee

Article 74. Howard Ralston, Street Acceptance Committee member, moved and seconded to accept Article 74 as it appears in the Warrant with the following proposed changes to By-Law amendment: Section 2. All streets and roadways developed under the control of the Planning Board, will meet the design and

construction standards specified in the approved Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in Billerica, Mass., before they are submitted to Town Meeting for acceptance. Concurrent with their request for acceptance the Planning Board will provide a complete and current record plan and profile to the Board of Selectmen, having previously been signed and approved by the Public Works Administrator. Town Engineer and the Planning Board Engineer, for majority approval and signature. After approval, by the Board of Selectmen, the record plan and profile will be date and time filed with the Town Clerk. (The Planning Board shall prepare a report to the Town meeting on the condition of the road or street offered for acceptance and any exceptions to the Rules and Regulation that might apply.) Upon acceptance at Town Meeting the record plan and profile will be transferred to the Engineering Section of the Public Works Department to be retained as a permanent record. If the street/roadway is not accepted at Town Meeting, the plan and profile will be returned to the Planning Board to be held until further action is taken.

Section 5. This By-Law shall become effective in accordance with the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon approval by the Attorney General and compliance with the other necessary provisions of law. (If one part of this By-Law is judged illegal the rest shall continue in effect and enforceable.) (Denote additions)

Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and so VOTED. Main motion, with deletions and insertions, so VOTED.

At this time the Finance Committee and Moderator were complimented on the best job ever done at a Town Meeting, and the Town Meeting Members, on a rising vote, showed their appreciation for such a wonderful meeting. The Moderator, in turn thanked the Town Clerk and Myrtie Smith, Clerk for Town Meetings, for the excellent work they had done and for the assistance they had given the Moderator. The Moderator also thanked the tellers for the Town Meeting and the Town Meeting Members in general, as they had done an excellent job under very trying circumstances.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to aid in the renovation of the Bennett Public Library cellar; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Bennett Public Library Association

Article 75. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,200.00 for purposes as stated in the article. Finance Committee opposed. Previous question moved and so VOTED. Main motion to raise and appropriate \$9,200.00 was LOST on a rising vote with 42 voting in the affirmative and 85 in the negative.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of cleaning brooks and culverts; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

Article 76. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 for purposes as stated in the article. Finance Committee opposed. Previous request moved and so VOTED. Motion to raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 was LOST.

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to be used to apply to the Fiscal Year 1976-1977 tax rate; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Finance Committee

Article 77. Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded that the sum of \$1,151,046.00 be used for the purposes as stated in Article 77.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Motion to transfer from FREE CASH \$1,151,046.00 was so VOTED.

Motion was moved and seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 10:46 P.M. Motion was CARRIED.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 1, 1976 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

Howard Ralston, John Townsend, Marie Kyricos and David McKenna were sworn in as tellers.

The tellers found six Town Meeting Members present.

Moved and seconded that as we are unable to act on the warrant that we proceed to the High School, Tuesday evening, June 8, 1976.

Voted unanimously.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 8, 1976

Marcello Olivieri was sworn in as a teller by the Moderator. With 123 Town Meeting Members present, the Special Town Meeting was opened at 8:30 P.M. Invocation was given by the Moderator.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of

Mildred Greenwood who had served for 34 years as supervisor of the school cafeterias, born 10/14/1898 — died May. 1976

Muriel H. Wells, who served for ten years as Principal Clerk for the Board of Health — born 2/13/26 — died 5/25/76, and our beloved Chief of Police, Joseph L. Ryan who had served on the Police Department since 1941, and became Chief of Police in 1952 — born 9/16/18 — died 5/30/76.

Moved and seconded that we accept the services of the Warrant and that we dispense with the reading of the same. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, all right, title and interest, claim and demand which the Town of Billerica, Massachusetts, has or ought to have in and to the following vehicular bridges, said bridges being continuations and extensions of public ways in the Town of Billerica providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Corporation:

<b>Public Way</b>	Bridge No.	Railroad No.
Andover Street	B-12-13	18.88
GrayStreet	B-12-12	19.25
High Street	B-12-16	21.16
Pond Street	B-12-15	20.25
Poor Farm Road	B-12-11	22.44
Brown Street-Salem Street	B-12-14	18.03

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 1. Moved and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, all right, title and interest claim and demand which the Town of Billerica, Massachusetts has or ought to have in and to the following vehicular bridges, said bridges being continuations and extensions of public ways in the Town of Billerica providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Corporation:

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Finance Committee concurs, although it is not an official Finance Committee recommendation, only a concensus of five (5) members.

Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease a parcel of Town owned land situated on Town Farm Lane to Lewis Gilbert of Wilmington, Mass. for not more than five (5) years, on such terms as the Selectmen determine, to be used in conjunction with a Class II and Class III motor vehicle license; or act in relation thereto.

# Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 2. Moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease a parcel of Town owned land situated on Town Farm Lane to Lewis Gilbert of Wilmington, Mass. for not more than five (5) years, on such terms as the Selectmen determine, to be used in conjunction with a Class II and Class III motor vehicle license.

Attorney Daniel R. Wozcik, 384 Gorham St., Lowell, was allowed into the hall to speak for Vern Rivets.

Attorney William Desmond, Boston Road, Billerica, was allowed into the hall to speak for Mr. Gilbert.

The previous question was moved and so voted. Main motion as presented in the Warrant was LOST. Motion to reconsider Article 2 was LOST.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-Four and 20/100 (\$884.20) Dollars to be used for Account No. 173, Town Hall Expenses; or act in relation thereto.

## Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 3. Moved and seconded that \$820.00 be transferred from Account #832A, Council for the Aging, and that \$64.20 be transferred from Account #1550, Dolly Brook Reservoir Study-1973 for purposes as stated in the article.

Finance Committee amended the motion, to delete the transfer of \$64.20 from Account #1550, Dolly Brook Reservoir Study-1973 from the main motion.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The amendment to delete the transfer of \$64.20 from account #1550, Dolly Brook Reservoir Study-1973 from the main motion was LOST.

On a rising vote with 88 voting in the affirmative and 21 in the negative the main motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-Three and 00/100 (\$623.00) Dollars to be used for Account No. 093D, Custodians at Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

## Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 4. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$623.00 to be used for Account #093D, Custodians at Town Meeting.

Finance Committee moved to amend the motion and to transfer \$180.00 from Account #832A, Council for Aging Expenses and that \$443.00 be transferred from Account #1550, Dolly Brook Study-1973, for a total of \$623.00 for the purpose of Article 4.

Finance Committee amendment was so VOTED.

Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto, was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety and 00/100 (\$15,390.00) Dollars to correct an overpayment made to the Town of Billerica in respect to reimbursement for widows and blind persons; or act in relation thereto.

# Submitted by Board of Assessors

Article 5. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was so voted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred and 00/100 (\$1,200.00) Dollars to be used for Account No. 163, Board of Registrars Expenses; or act in relation thereto.

# Submitted by Board of Registrars

Article 6. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was so voted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Five Hundred fifty and 00/100 (\$550.00) Dollars to be used for Account No. 234, Building Department Expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by George McMahon, Building Commissioner

Article 7. Moved and seconded to transfer \$125.00 from Account #238, Engineers Budget; \$50.00 from Account #236, In Service Training; and \$375.00 from account #1592, Demolition-1974 for account #234, Building Department Expenses.

Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded to amend the motion and transfer \$375.00 from account #1592, Building Department Demolition-1974 and delete transfer of \$125.00 from account #238, and \$50.00 from account #236.

Previous question moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

With 63 voting in the affirmative and 50 in the negative, the Finance Committee amendment to delete was so VOTED.

The main motion with the amendment to delete attached thereto was so VOTED with 81 voting in the negative.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer or borrow from available funds a sum of money for expenses and costs necessary to prosecute a law suit against the person or persons responsible for the failure of the roof at the Locke School; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Permanent School Building Committee

Article 8. Moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), this amount to be transferred from the following accounts: \$1,500.00 from account #1514, Kennedy School Construction Account; \$18,500.00 from account #1517, Marshall School Construction Account; this sum to be expended by the Billerica Permanent School Building Committee for legal expenses and other costs, in order to present a legal claim in connection with the damages caused by the apparent defects in the roof at the Locke School.

Five members of the Finance Committee concurs with this motion.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Main motion as presented by the Permanent School Building Committee was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. So VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23 P.M.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 29, 1976 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

A quorum count showed 124 Town Meeting Members present. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Raymond F. McColough at 8:40 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$16,000.00 for the purpose of making sufficient the following accounts: 211B, 211D, 211C and 212; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 1. Moved and seconded to transfer \$16,000.00 from Surplus Available funds to the following accounts: 211B, 211D, 211C and 212.

the motion was amended to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from account #211 to the following accounts:

211B-Vacations \$10,165.00 211D-Call Back time 4,800.00 212-Clerk Wages 35.00 \$15,000.00 The main motion was withdrawn and the amended motion became the main motion, Finance Committee concurs. Main motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of paying the Town's share of Group Insurance; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 2. Moved and seconded to transfer from surplus available funds \$8,100.00 for the purposes of paying the Town's share of Group Insurance. This motion was withdrawn.

Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded to transfer \$8,000.00 from account #456, Power and Light, \$100.00 from account #571, Veterans Services Salary for the purpose stated in Article 2.

Finance Committee concurs. On a rising vote with 93 voting in the affirmative, the Moderator declared the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$6,170.00 for the purpose of funding the septage contract with the Metropolitan District commission. submitted by Board of Health

Article 3. Moved and seconded that \$3,500.00 be transferred from account #402A, Spring Clean up, for the purposes of funding the septage contract with the Metropolitan District Commission.

Finance Committee concurs.

After some discussion the motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$175.00 for Account No. 234 and the sum of \$182.00 for Account No. 243; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Building Commissioner

Article 4. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. After a great amount of discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 54 voting in favor of DISMISSAL and 49 voting in opposition, the motion to DISMISS Article 4 was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 4 was LOST.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of paying Custodians at Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 5. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion for DISMISSAL was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$490.80 from Account 308 to Account 306 to cover vacation time wages account; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health

Article 6. Moved by the Board of Health and seconded to transfer \$490.80 from account #306, Salaries to account #308, Board of Health Clerk Wages.

Finance Committee concurs.

After some discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Main motion was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 9:10 P.M. was so VOTED.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 12, 1976 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

John Townsend, Marie Kyricos, Roger Gosselin and Howard Ralston were sworn in as tellers by the Moderator.

Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:11 P.M. by the Town Moderator Raymond F. McColough with 122 Town Meeting members present.

Invocation was given by the Moderator.

Moved and seconded that we accept the services of the Warrant as posted by the constables. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the articles in the Warrant. Motion carried. Moved the orders of the day. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend funds under the Public Works Employment Act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 1. Moved and seconded that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend funds under the Public Works Employment Act.

Finance Committee concurs Motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of Money from the Sale of Lots Fund to Account No. 815 (Cemetery Expansion); or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Cemetery Commission.

Article 2. Moved and seconded to transfer \$796.00

from the Sale of Lots Fund to account #815 (Cemetery Expenses.)

Finance Committee recommended \$400.00 only for the purpose of repairing the walls.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Motion to transfer \$795.00 was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from surplus available funds or borrow a sum of money for the construction of sewers and sewage systems; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commissioners.

Article 3. Moved and seconded that \$561.736.00 be appropriated for the construction of sewers and sewerage systems within Phase 1 of the Town of Billerica: this sum to be added to the amount approved by Article 32 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$561,736.00 under G.L. c.44, s.8 (15) as amended; that the appropriate town officers are authorized to acquire all land, including easements and lesser interests therein, necessary for the project: that the Sewer Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, are authorized to contract for and expend state and federal grants for the project; and that the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

Mr. Dyer of Faye, Spofford and Thorndike was allowed into the meeting to further explain the status of Phase 1 of the sewerage facilities.

After discussion, Finance Committee concurred. The previous question was moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 128 voting in the affirmative the motion was carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from surplus available funds, or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of land acquisition costs and other expenses associated with the case of John F. Sullivan et ux versus the Town of Billerica, Middlesex Superior Court Case No. 76-1601; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commissioners

Article 4. Moved and seconded that the Town transfer \$3,080.00 from account #1542 to account #1544 which was authorized by Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting, October 21, 1974.

Finance Committee concurs.

After discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED. The main motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Rural Residence District to a Neighborhood Residence District the whole or any part of land owned by Graham

Builders, Inc., on Allen Road, Billerica, Mass. bounded and described as follows:

Starting at a point being the intersection of the zoning line and a stonewall marking the northerly property line. Said zoning line lies seven hundred feet (700') easterly of the centerline of Allen Road and marks the easterly limit of neighborhood zone area and the westerly limit of rural zone area. Said stonewall lies about two hundred feet (200) southerly of the southerly side of Ichabod Lane.

Thence, in an easterly direction by said wall roughly parallel to Ichabod Lane about thirteen hundred and ten (1310±) feet to the land of Cornelius and Catharina Vink.

Thence, in a southerly direction and in a straight line, said line being parallel and two hundred feet westerly of the westerly sideline of Lois Lane for five hundred eighty-five and 75/100 (585.75) feet to a point.

Thence, in a westerly direction by a stone wall, in part, about one thousand and thirty (1030) feet to a point marking the intersection of said wall and the aforementioned zoning line.

Thence, in a northerly direction, along said zoning line approximately eight hundred (800 ) feet to the point of beginning. Said zoning line being seven hundred (700±) feet easterly of, and parallel to, the center line of Allen Road; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

ARTICLE 5. Planning Board report was read by Mark Hall. Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Rural Residence District to a Neighborhood Residence District the whole or any part of land owned by Graham Builders, Inc. and the intent of which is not to increase the number of lots within the subdivision but to accept a gift of land to the Conservation Commission, be accepted and that the rural residence lots in the "Trotting Horse Park Subdivision" as described in Article 5 be rezoned to neighborhood residence.

Starting at a point being the intersection of the zoning line and a stonewall marking the northerly property line. Said zoning line lies seven hundred feet (700') easterly of the centerline of Allen Road and marks the easterly limit of neighborhood zone area and the westerly limit of rural zone area. Said stonewall lies about two hundred feet (200) southerly of the southerly side of Ichabod Lane.

Thence, in an easterly direction by said wall roughly parallel to Ichabod Lane about thirteen hundred and ten  $(1310\pm)$  feet to the land of Cornelius and Catharina Vink.

Thence, in a southerly direction and in a straight line, said line being parallel and two hundred feet westerly of the westerly sideline of Lois Lane for five hundred eighty-five and 75/100 (585.75) feet to a point.

Thence, in a westerly direction by a stonewall, in part, about one thousand and thirty (1030±) feet to a point marking the intersection of said wall and the aforementioned zoning line.

Thence, in a northerly direction, along said zoning line approximately eight hundred (800±) feet to the point of beginning. Said zoning line being seven hundred (700±) feet easterly of, and parallel to, the centerline of Allen Road.

After discussion the Finance Committee concurred. Previous question was moved and LOST.

After further discussion, Previous question was again moved and motion CARRIED. On a rising vote with 92 voting in the affirmative and 22 voting in the negative, the main motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Village Residential District, the whole or any part of land owned by Parson Realty Trust on Corcoran Road, Billerica, Mass., bounded and described as follows:

Being lots 42A and 43A, bounded as follows:

Northerly, by a stonewall two hundred ninety four (294) feet;

Northeasterly, by Corcoran Road by curved and straight lines as shown on said plan two hundred and 6/10 (200.6) feet;

Southeasterly, by Lot 41 as shown on said plan, two hundred forty two (242) feet, and

Southwesterly, by land now or formerly of Town of Burlington, two hundred sixty four and 7/10 (264.7) feet:

or act; in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

Article 6. Planning Board report was read by Mark Hall.

Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Village Residential District, the whole or any part of land owned by Parson Realty Trust on Corcoran Road, Billerica, Mass.,

Being lots 42A and 43A, bounded as follows:

Northerly, by a stonewall two hundred ninety four (294) feet;

Northeasterly, by Corcoran Road by curved and straight lines as shown on said plan two hundred and 6/10 (200.6) feet;

Southeasterly, by Lot 41 as shown on said plan, two hundred forty two (242) feet, and

Southwesterly, by land now or formerly of Town of Burlington, two hundred sixty four and 7/10 (264.7) feet.

After discussion the previous question was moved

and so VOTED. On a rising vote with 0, voting in the affirmative and 132 in the negative the motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow (6,511.72) for the purpose of paying bills incurred; or act in relation thereto.

#### **VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Cusing Hospital	\$ 910.20
Woburn Orthopedic Associates	111.00
Chelmsford Medical Associates	355.00
Choate Memorial Hospital	38.56
Dr. Yerid	28.00
N.E. Orthopedic Associates	330.00
L. & M. Radiology	6.00
St. Joseph's Hospital	88.56
St. John's Hospital	1,561.50
Drs. Lakatos & Waldman	32.00
Burlington Medical Associates	13.00
Tewksbury Hospital	2,020.00
Dr. J. Peretsman	13.40
Dr. D.A. Latham	10.00
Dr. D.B. Roseman	157.00
Dr. Stephen Scully	140.00
Dr. Daniel J. O'Connor	52.00
Dr. A. Joseph	30.00
Dr. Max Green	60.00
Bon Secours Hospital	12.50
Sancta Maria Hospital	386.00
Dr. J.J. McGillicudy	157.00

#### Submitted by Director of Veterans' Services

Article 7. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,511.72 for the unpaid bills of the Veterans' Service Department.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 89 voting in the affirmative and 29 voting in the negative, the motion was LOST as it was not a 9/10th counted vote. See reconsideration of Article 7 after Article 9.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Billerica and the Clerk's Union (N.A.G.E. R-236); or act in relation thereto.

#### Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 8. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$19,821.00 for the purpose of funding a 7% salary increase for the Billerica Clerks' Union, (N.A.G.E., Local R-236) said increase shall be in

effect for fiscal year 1976-1977 and all other articles in said contract will be re-negotiated.

Finance Committee moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$19,821.00 to fund a 7% raise for all town clerks who are under the jursidiction of the Personnel Board, this raise to be effective July 1, 1976 thru June 30, 1977. Motion seconded.

Personnel Board moved to amend the motion that the 7% increase retroactive to July 1, 1976 for clerical force only be effective if the contract can be signed with no additional fringe benefits.

After much discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Personnel Board amendment was so VOTED.

Finance Committee amendment was so VOTED on a rising vote with 66 voting in the affirmative and 40 voting in the negative.

The main motion with the Finance Committee amendment and the Personnel Board amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article No. 72 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant by deleting or striking the following: "Other than the Graham Building on Andover Road"; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will amend Article 72 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant by deleting or striking the following: "other than the Graham Building on Andover Road."

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Main motion was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 9 was moved and seconded.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 9 was LOST by a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>rds declared vote.

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 7.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,511.72 for the purpose of paying bills incurred by Veterans' Services.

Amendment moved and seconded to transfer \$6,511.72 from Account #574, 1976-1977 Annual Town Meeting to Warrant Article 7, Special Town Meeting, October 12, 1976.

Previous question moved and so, VOTED. Amendment, deleting raise and approriate and inserting Transfer so VOTED by a majority vote and now becomes main motion.

On a rising vote with 110 voting in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, the main motion to transfer was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding Account No. 855; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 10. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for the purposes of funding account #855 (Workmen's Compensation Account.) Finance Committee concurs. Motion so VOTED. Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 10:30 P.M. Motion Carried.

F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

# MUNICIPAL

# In Memorium



JOSEPH L. RYAN

CHIEF OF POLICE

1918-1976

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



BOARD OF SELECTMEN — L to R: Standing Thomas Cooney, Vice Chairman; George Grocie, L to R: Seated Gordon Brainerd, Secretary; Thomas H. Conway Jr., Chairman; Michael Rea

1976 was an extremely busy year for the Board of Selectmen. No street lights have been ordered installed, a proximate result of Town Meeting action. However, additional funds will again be requested for 1977.

Highlighting the year were the following:

- 1) Implemented new leash law
- 2) Successfully conducted a sale of tax possession properties netting the Town \$20,991.00
- 3) Restructured the fees for various licenses
- 4) Successfully applied for Block Grants totalling \$35,000.00
- 5) Applied for Public Works Bill for the construction of a new library- \$2,200,000.00
- 6) Implemented the construction of flashing school zone signals at four (4) school locations. Total cost of the project was \$13,210.00, which is 100% State reimbursed
- 7) Bargained, pursuant to Chapter 150E, with the International Association of Firefighters Local 1495, The International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 420, The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 41, Local 2747, and the National Association of Government Employees Local RI-236
- 8) Participated in State Purchasing Pool
- 9) Repaired numerous roads under Reconstruction Program.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank every Board, Committee, Commission and/or Department Head for their support in 1976. Hopefully, with your

continued cooperation, we all may serve the Town in the best interest of the Public.

Respectfully,

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman Thomas F. Cooney, Vice-Chairman Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary Michael J. Rea, Jr. George S. Gracie, Jr.

# REPORT OF SELECTMENS INVESTIGATION INTO THE BILLERICA TOWN TREASURERS OFFICE

Mr. Edwin G. Beane, Executive Secretary Board of Selectmen Billerica, Massachusetts 01821

Dear Mr. Beane:

Attached herewith are three copies of what I term an "Immediate Action Program" which in my opinion would serve to make a more efficient and complete operation in the Treasurer's Office.

I have discussed these suggestions and recommendations during my review of the functions and procedures of the office with Mr. LeBlanc.

Very truly yours, Charles A. Gallagher

#### **IMMEDIATE ACTION PROGRAM**

#### 1. Installation of Records

#### A. Daily Cash Book

Such a permanent bound book would be used to record daily all receipts and Town Treasury Warrants.

#### **B. Daily Bank Balance Book:**

This book would be used to record all bank transactions on a daily basis. There would be a space for each bank account, and a listing of the balances at the beginning of the current month. The book would be set up with thirty-one columns and each day's transactions would be recorded. The balance of the current day would be brought forward to the next day. At the end of the month, the balances of the accounts will be carried forward to the next month. This book would supply among other information, the amount of funds that the Treasurer would have available for investment purposes.

#### C. Other Miscellaneous Books and Records:

The Treasurer should at all times improvise records which, while not mandatory, would be helpful in attaining conclusions which might be necessary to answer questions concerning Town finances.

The following are examples of such books:

- 1. Memo book for Daily Accountability
- 2. Records of Temporary and Long Term Investments
- 3. Records of Notes Temporary and Long Term Borrowings (Debt-Interest).

#### **II.** Specific Procedures and Recommendations

- A. Eliminate immediately any interception of checks from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by any bank.
- B. Opening of the following Bank Accounts:
  - 1. A bank account the functions of which would be:
    - a) All daily receipts would be deposited intact.
    - b) Transfers of funds to all other Bank Accounts such as payroll and weekly and monthly payments of hills
  - 2. A seperate bank account for all other payrolls as is being done for Teachers. When the total of the payroll warrant is known, the funds should be transferred from the regular account referred to in "1-A" above, to this account. When the Payroll Warrant is charged off, it is charged off against the Payroll Bank Account. The normal balance in the Daily Bank Balance Book is 0 for this payroll account.
  - 3. A separate Bank Account to be used to pay all regular bills of the Town. Whenever a Town Treasury Warrant is prepared and submitted to the Treasurer for payment of bills a check should be drawn in the amount of the total warrant from regular account (1-A above) and deposited to this account. When the checks are drawn and proved as to the individual payments, the total warrant should be charged off against this account. The normal balance in the Daily Bank Balance Book for this account is 0.
- C. Preparation of Treasurer's Monthly Report to the Town Accountant could be simplified if receipts from the different sources during

- the month were combined into one figure. The time saving would be significant.
- D. Rotation of Personnel in the Treasurer's office in the future would bring about a better understanding of the duties and functions of the office to each of the employees and make for a more efficient operation.

Board of Selectmen Billerica, Massachusetts 01821

Dear Mr. Beane:

Because of my limited availability at this time, I shall not be able to continue my assignment with the Town of Billerica.

I wish to thank you, the Town Treasurer, his assistant, and the Town Accountant for their cooperation.

Naturally, I am available to answer any questions that might be asked of me concerning my survey. I can be reached at my office.

Sincerely, Charles A. Gallagher

# NMAC ANNUAL REPORT FOR INCLUSION IN 1976 BILLERICA TOWN REPORT

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission (NMAC) is the agency conducting comprehensive regional planning created by the communities in Northern Middlesex County (Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford). Each member community is represented by a selectman (in Lowell's case, a city councillor), a planning board member and an alternate named by the selectmen (Lowell's alternate commissioner is designated by the City Manager).

The NMAC commissioners provide local representation and as a group provide policy leadership and guidance to the NMAC staff, which is composed of professional planners and technicians. The Commission meets at its offices (usually monthly) located at 144 Merrimack Street, Lowell (phone 454-8021). The Commission's meetings are open to the public.

A summary account of the major areas in which NMAC has been involved in the past year and some of the more significant accomplishments are as follows:

#### HOUSING

One of the more significant efforts engaged in the

housing field by NMAC staff during 1976 was the preparation of Housing Assistance Plans for the area's communities. These involved the assessment of housing conditions, needs of elderly and lower-income families, community goals to meet those needs and prospective project locations. Such plans are a precondition to receiving community development block grants.

Other areas of significant activity in the housing field in the past year included assistance to local housing authorities in their applications for housing assistance, a determination of the median price for purchase or rental of housing units in the region and the conducting of a housing survey of the area's Spanish-speaking population. NMAC staff also completed a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) comprehensive questionnaire on NMAC's Housing Element, made up of housing activities which this agency must carry on for continued funding of our comprehensive planning effort. Activities relating indirectly to housing by improving living environments included the staff's assistance in the preparation of applications for community development block grants. The region was awarded last year a total of \$214,000, \$59,000 in excess of the \$155,000 originally earmarked for the area. Billerica received \$10,000 in block grant funds for the demolition of dilapidated dwelling units. Yet another activity was the preparation of population forecasts for area communities.

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Passage by Congress of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 provided an opportunity for all area towns to apply for funds to build needed public facilities. NMAC provided extensive assistance in preparing applications for these funds, completing environmental assessments, supplying unemployment data and preparing background information for distribution to each town on the Act itself. While no project in the area was funded by the original round of funding under the Act, it is generally expected that with an additional allocation likely to be authorized by Congress this year, there will be federal money forthcoming for some area projects during the coming year.

In 1976 the Commission completed an Overall Economic Development Plan for the Northern Middlesex Area. Through the Overall Economic Development Committee, NMAC is moving forward in its attempts to establish a regional business information center to service small business in the region. Finally, NMAC hopes to secure official designation as an Economic Development District in the near future. Such a designation would hopefully

put the region in an advantageous position for receiving federal assistance for economic development projects.

#### **GROWTH POLICY**

Implementation of the Massachusetts Growth Policy Development Act process (Chapter 807) was initiated in the Northern Middlesex area during 1976. NMAC has been actively involved in this process in a variety of ways since its inception. The Commission reviewed and commented upon the original legislation and the draft questionnaire and supplied technical assistance to local communities during the formation and deliberations of the Local Growth Policy Committees. NMAC then reviewed the Local Statements as they were completed and prepared a Regional Growth Policy Report. The Regional Report summarizes the Local Statements, analyzes the cumulative effect of each community's policies concerning growth and development, suggests an overall set of growth policies for the region and comments on past, present and future State development-related policies. The Regional Report was endorsed by NMAC in November, 1976 and sent to the Massachusetts Office of State Planning as required by the Act.

The Commission hopes that the goals and policies suggested in both the Local and Regional Reports will be the basis for continuing discussion within the region and will lead to more effective growth and development-related decision making by all levels of government. NMAC during the next year plans to be involved with the local communities in carefully reviewing the State Growth Policy Report to insure that optimal consideration is given to the welfare of all the residents of the Northern Middlesex Area.

#### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

In 1976 the Commission was chosen by the Massachusetts Historical Commission to be the recipient of a grant to conduct a regional historical inventory. Ably assisted by the Historical Commissions from each town, NMAC has inventoried a total of 600-750 structures, with plans to include 300 of those inventories in its final report. For the first time, sites and structures that have a regional significance have been inventoried and extensive information and histories on each structure gathered. In addition to this inventory the Commission has provided assistance to member towns in identifying sources of funds for preservation activities and has assisted Pepperell in establishing its Historical Commission.

#### **WATER QUALITY**

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission has been designated as the planning agency responsible for a wastewater management study for the Lowell metropolitan area under section 208 of the 1972 Water Pollution Control Act Amendments. Under this program, areas of urban industrial concentrations with existing or anticipated water quality problems qualify for 100% - funded grants from the Environmental Protection Agency.

NMAC has been actively engaged in the preparation of a plan for the region dealing with water quality and wastewater treatment. This is the first time that a study of all types of water quality problems have been addressed comprehensively within the Northern Middlesex region. These water quality problems range from direct sources of pollution such as outfalls from sewers, treatment plants and storm drains, to indirect sources that eventually find their way into surface and groundwaters such as agricultural runoff, seepage from septic tanks and landfills, road salting, etc.

NMAC staff and its consultants are in the process of completing the first phase of the study which defines the scope of these problems by inventorying and sampling the region's pollution sources and its land use configurations, and by projecting future pollution loadings. The second phase will detail strategies for abating and controlling both direct and indirect sources through a variety of methods, from treatment plants to more effective land use planning. These alternatives will then be analyzed to determine the most cost-effective and efficient methods of attaining and maintaining clean ground and surface waters in the Northern Middlesex area. During 1976, NMAC, staff aided in the preparation of the Nutting Lake restoration application. Sampling of water quality of the Concord River was also performed.

#### **ENERGY CONSERVATION**

Working with the towns of Pepperell, Dunstable and Tyngsborough, NMAC took part in a pilot Energy Conservation project funded by the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs. The goal of this project was to reduce energy use and to develop energy conservation standards for municipally-owned buildings surveyed to determine all energy-conserving changes that should be made in operations and also any capital investments that would reduce energy use. Energy savings from this program were estimated to be between 30% and 40% of total energy use. NMAC looks forward to working with other area communities in establishing this program and reducing their energy costs and energy use.

#### TRANSPORTATION

In the region's transportation planning effort over the past year there were a number of notable accomplishments. Perhaps the most significant achievement was the completion of the draft Transit Development Program (TDP), which sorts out the various transit alternatives that are available to both those communities already served by some form of transit and also those towns which might choose to contract for transit services in the future. Completion of the TDP is a precondition to the Lowell Regional Transit Authority's becoming eligible for federal assistance for capital improvements, such as the purchase of new buses, shelters, route signs and the like, and also for operating assistance.

In a related effort, NMAC staff completed a study documenting the transportation needs of the area's elderly and handicapped population. Possible solutions that would meet those needs were also outlined.

The region's annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was drawn up after consultation with local officials. The TIP documents the region's present and anticipated transportation needs. The "annual element" of the TIP describes those highest priority transportation improvements (i.e. such diverse projects as intersection signalizations, highway improvements and purchase of transit equipment) eligible for federal and state financial assistance during the upcoming fiscal year.

Other planning efforts included the continuation of work on the region's Comprehensive Transportation Study which involved continued consultation with the region's Transportation Advisory Group composed of interested area officials and citizens; the continuation of planning assistance under contract with the Lowell Regional Transit Authority; and the lending of technical assistance to local communities with respect to needed highway improvements. In 1976 NMAC transportation staff began a corridor planning study examining the major traffic problem in Billerica Center. In addition, a train station survey was conducted to determine the commuter rail patronage level at both the North Billerica and Lowell train stations.

#### **A-95 CLEARINGHOUSE**

NMAC continued in 1976 to serve as the region's A-95 clearinghouse. As such, all proposed federally-assisted projects were submitted during the application process to NMAC for review and comment. During the review process, special emphasis was placed on how these proposed projects would impact regional plans and goals. In addition,

NMAC invited interested parties to comment on each proposal so as to further strengthen the requests for the federal assistance.

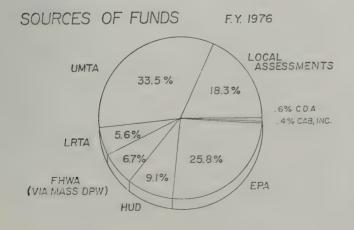
The total amount of federal funding requested for projects submitted to NMAC for A-95 review was \$127,000,000.

#### **SOLID WASTE**

The Commission continued its efforts to find an environmentally sound and cost efficient long-range solution to solid waste problems in the area. In addition to maintaining an up-to-date data base, the Commission assisted both the North East Solid Waste Committee, the State Bureau of Solid Waste and other interested sponsors in evaluating sites for a disposal plant and transfer facilities, and technologies. Two conferences were held for local officials where the North East Solid Waste Committee's program and that of the City of Lowell were aired.

#### BUDGET

Fiscal 1976 expenditures totalled \$385,875, of which \$292,122 went to staff and office costs and \$93,753 for transportation and water quality consultants. To pay these costs, member communities were assessed \$60,000 (Billerica was assessed for \$8,652 in 1976). The balance was paid under contracts with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) via the Mass. Department of Public Works (DPW), Council on Aging Bus, Inc. (CAB), Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA), the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA). and the Lowell City Development Authority (CDA). A graphic analysis of the sources for funding on a percentage basis is as follows:



#### **PROSPECTS**

The Commission expects to make substantial advances for areawide planning in the coming year.

The two year water quality project will result in plans and programs for facilities and policies to implement nation water quality standards in the area. A comprehensive transportation plan will be proposed for adoption. An areawide housing opportunity plan will be advanced for local concurrence. These efforts, coupled with the statewide growth policy report should provide a firm sense of direction for the region.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Rea.Jr.,
Chairman

#### OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK



TOWN CLERKS OFFICE — Seated Town Clerk, F. Lillian Turner, Standing L to R: Loretta Nickerson, Marybeth Cochran, Myrtie D. Smith, Asst. Town Clerk

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

1976 has been a very busy year with four elections March 2 — Presidential Primary; April 3 — Town Election; September 14 — State Primary; September 29 — Recount; November 2 — State Election.

All deadlines were met, even though it meant my clerical help had to work many overtime hours.

In accordance with Chapter 704 of 1975, effective Nov. 21, 1975, relative to changing the date of certain town elections, the selectmen were given the authority to change the dates of our town election

and annual town meeting for 1976 only. Consequently, the town election was changed from the first Sat. in March to the first Sat. in April and from the first Sat. in April to April 13 for the annual town meeting. This came about as the Presidential Primary was brought forward to March 2, the first Tuesday in March.

We feel very fortunate that the Town Meeting members voted to lease the EVM Electronic Voting Machines for our elections. We used them for the first time March 2. Naturally there were a few problems which we anticipated. Town Meeting Members voted to purchase 155 of these units in April. By the Nov. 2nd State Election, we finally felt we had the new form of voting pretty well under control. The office staff is very proud of the fact that Billerica is the first town in this immediate area to be using these units.

Vital Statistics as of 12/31/76

Births	481
Marriages	309
Deaths	212

Monies transferred to the Treasurers Office from Jan. 1, 1976 to Dec. 31, 1976 are as follows:

1. Dog Licenses	\$	8,667.60
2. Additional dog fees		2,984.00
3. Penalty dog fees		30.00
4. Other receipts**	*	27,963.77
Total		\$39 645 37

\* Includes liquor license fees for 1977

\*\* U.C.C. recordings, marriage, gasoline, liquor, common victualers, ID liquor cards, IR liens, Sunday licenses, certified copies of vital statistics, etc.

Total receipts in this office from 1/1/76 to 12/31/76, with monies turned over to the Division of Fisheries and Games were:

Licenses — Fishing, Hunting, Sporting, etc. Total \$13,716.25

I was fortunate this year as I was awarded the LHS Associates scholarship to Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island. I am working towards achieving the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk. The college offers a three-year annual Institute for Professional Municipal Clerks.

Myrtie D. Smith, Assistant Town Clerk, Loretta G. Nickerson, Principal Clerk and Marybeth D. Cochran, Permanent Part-time Junior Clerk complete my office staff.

Myrtie and I attended the Tri-County Town Clerk meeting in the fall, and the Middlesex Town Clerk Association meetings in Maynard. I also attended the New England Town Clerk's Association convention in Newport, Rhode Island and Massachusetts Association in Springfield.

Again our continued appreciation for all the cooperation from the Boards, Committees and Department Heads.

Respectfully submitted, F. Lillian Turner Town Clerk



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY — Edwin G. Beane SECRETARY — Ann Mastrullo

#### **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

The Honorable Board of Selectmen Town Hall Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Billerica Housing Authority is happy to report that funding for the new Elderly Housing Project, 667-2, has been approved by the Department of Community Affairs.

Money for purchase of the Brown property at 16 River Street has been provided and purchase of the property has been transacted to provide 80 units additional housing.

Under the Section 8 program HUD, we have filled 47 units of subsidized rental property in the town.

The 705-1 Low Rent Family Housing Program was concluded after our purchase of two properties. They are rented, presently.

The Hot Lunch Program at our 13 River Street site and the Meals on Wheels Program are continuing. Also, the health and mini-bus services remain available to all Senior Citizens.

We have made improvements in electrical wiring, fixture changes and plumbing. A revolving schedule

of apartment refurbishing is in effect.

At our December meeting, we greeted a new member, the Governor's Appointee, Mr. Peter Tamis. Mr. Howard Ralston's term expired at this time.

The officers now are:

Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Sr., Chairman Miss Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Vice Chairman

Mr. Robert Solomon, Treasurer

Mr. James Galvin, Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Peter Tamis, Member

Mrs. Carol Ford, Executive Director and Secretary of the Authority

The Billerica Housing Authority thanks, sincerely, all Town Boards, Police, Fire and Highway Departments for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph H. Johnson, Sr. Chairman Billerica Housing Authority

#### **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**



BOARD OF REGISTRARS — L to R: Patricia Roush, George Grantz, Chairman; F. Lillian Turner, Clerk Ex-officio; Marie Kyricos, Ralph Newman, Eleanor Martin, Asst. Registrar

#### Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This has been an extremely busy year. There were four elections and so many special registration periods but all deadlines were met. "Pat" Roush and Eleanor Martin did an outstanding job of registering 2,013 new voters. One of the Board members, Marie Kyricos, devoted many extra hours assisting the two clerks during the hectic weeks prior to all elections, especially the Presidential Primary, March 2. The Finance Committee and Personnel Board honored our request for a clerk for twenty-one days during this most critical period. "Peg" Ball was hired for this period.

All Special registration periods were published as

mandated by General Law. Many posted meetings were held by the Board. Records of these meetings are on file if the public wishes to read them.

The Board went out for bids on a new computer contract in May. LHS Associates of Andover was the successful bidder for a three year contract.

It has been a great year but we are happy that only one election is scheduled for 1977.

It was voted by the Board to continue doing a door-to-door census in 1977 and 1978. It was felt this system, as compared to a census done by mail, was a more accurate form of census taking. The annual census is so very important. Our work would be much easier if the residents would answer the legal notices and "follow-up" letters sent when the census taker is unable to make personal contact.

We wish to thank all boards and committees for their continued support.

Sincerely, George L. Grantz, Chairman Marie M. Kyricos Ralph N. Newman F. Lillian Turner, Clerk Ex-Officio

#### **BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Honorable Board of Selectmen Billerica, Massachusetts

#### Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals held seventy-six (76) hearings on appeals for the year ending December 1, 1976. Sixty-one (61) appeals were granted, seven (7) withdrawn, four (4) were denied and three (3) held for further research. Two (2) appeals granted and one (1) appeal denied have been appealed to the Superior Court.

Copies of all decisions rendered have been filed with the office of the Town Clerk as required by law.

Three thousand and forty dollars (\$3040) in fees collected from the petitioners have been paid to the Town Treasurer and receipts for same have been given.

We express our thanks, to all who have assisted us throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted, L. Gordon Buker, Chairman Robert A. Dunstan, Vice-Chairman Frederick H. Murray, Secretary Ellis E. Cram James M. Battcock John Dolan, Alternate John Gray, Jr., Alternate

#### REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION



CEMETARY DEPT. — Andrew J. Bowen, Chairman; Frank T. Dignon, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. F.A. Hoose, Clerk, Missing — James Battcock - ill.

In addition to the routine maintenance of the six Town cemeteries, the Cemetery Department continued its Fox Hill Cemetery expansion program.

The improvement in the general appearance of the cemeteries is the result of the formation of a professional staff, of adequate size, which is more properly equipped to perform the increased work-load imposed by the rapid growth of our community.

In response to our request, the Billerica Historical Commission researched the Town records and supplied the following, and now official, Cemetery names, and the dates of their establishment:

South Burying Ground (est. 1663) Old Corner Burying Ground (est. 1707) Rogers Family Plot (est. 1803) North Cemetery (est. 1816) Hill Cemetery (est. 1828) Fox Hill Cemetery (est. 1856)

During the 1976 Fiscal Year, \$19,380 was turned over to the Town Treasurer as payments for the sale of lots, for Perpetual Care, and for openings for 111 burials. The reinvestment of Perpetual Care Funds has increased the interest available by approximately 30% annually.

We wish to thank our employees for their devotion to their work, and to welcome Charles Faria as our new provisional Superintendent of the Department.

Thanks is also extended to the other Town Departments and Officials as well as the volunteer organizations, who assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted, Andrew J. Bowen, Chairman Frank Dignon, Vice-Chairman James Battcock, Secretary

# REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR 1976

The Honorable Board of Selectmen Billerica, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

In spite of the lull of industrial and commercial construction, nationwide, we have seen construction in Billerica for 1976 amount to one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the industrial and commercial fields. This new construction has helped greatly to broaden our tax base.

The commission is still trying to convince the state, to construct an interchange at Rangeway Rd. and Rte. 3. This would greatly enhance the prospects of industrial development along Rangeway Rd.

The commission has attended meetings of the Appeals, Planning and Conservation Boards this year. We have also, met with representatives of industrial developers to help iron out some of their problems.

We hope that the year 1977 will show a decided improvement in industrial development.

We thank all who have assisted us this past year.

Respectfully submitted:

Arthur A. Curry, Chairman

#### **REPORT BY-LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE**

The By-Laws Study Committee was re-organized in November, 1976 consisting of seven (7) members.

Since that time we have gone thru the Town Meeting Ledgers from 1960 thru 1976 and extracted articles accepted by the Town Meeting that have effected the By-Laws.

We are now in the process of compiling all the data for submittal to Town Council for approval.

We ask the Town Meeting Members to continue this By-Laws Committee so that we may complete this project.

Respectfully,
Dennis Buenik — Chairman
John Coyne — Vice-Chairman
Margaret Eickmeier — Secretary
Marie Kyricos — Member
David Rose — Member
Anthony Iovanna — Member
Onorio Cerrato — Member

#### **VETERAN'S SERVICE CENTER**



VETERAN'S SERVICES DEPARTMENT: L to R: Vonda Uhlendorff, Nancy Emos, Seated Director, Chester C. Sandberg

The Department of Veterans Services case load increases every year as we get more and more Veterans that need assistance in obtaining a disability, increasing their current disabilities, filing widow's pensions, major medical assistance, labor dispute assistance and short term financial assistance. We have been able to do this work faster and more successfully because the Department has been assigned two Junior Clerks by the C.E.T.A. Everytime our Department successfully processes an application for federal benefits, it means less money paid out by this office as the Veteran or Dependent now receives federal financial help.

Our department's full concern and responsibility is financial and medical assistance for all eligible Veterans their families. This we do with the utmost care and respect for all who call or come through our doors.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all the Town's Departments for their cooperation.

Please see the Town Accountant's report for details of receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted, Chester C. Sandberg, Director

#### **COUNCIL ON AGING**



COUNCIL ON AGING — 1st ROW Alfred G. Zemgals, Hazel M. Burke, Vice Chairman; Helen A. Grimes, Sec.; Norman M. Menzies, Jr. Chairman; Mary L. Newcomb, 2nd ROW — Thomas DeMarco, Anthony Saviano, Maizie C. Fox

An amendment to the 1962 Annual Town Meeting Bylaw which created the Council for the Aging was voted at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting which changed the name of the Council for the Aging to the Council on Aging. This amendment also changed the membership of the Council on Aging from the old agency appointed council to a council with a fifty-one percent elderly representation appointed by the Selectmen.

On October 25, 1976 the Board of Selectmen appointed the new Council on Aging. The following members were appointed; Hazel M. Burke, Maizie C. Fox, Helen A. Grimes, Norman M. Menzies Jr., Mary L. Newcomb, Anthony Saviano, and Alfred G. Zemgals. Ex-officio members appointed were; Board of Health — Paul R. Kelley, Billerica Housing Authority — Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Veteran's Service Office — Chester C. Sandberg, Billerica Golden Age — Senior Citizens Club Inc. — William Walczak, Billerica Senior Citizens Club Inc. — Thomas DeMarco, and Senior Citizens Club of Billerica Inc. — Sarah M. Scheffer.

On November 10, 1976 the newly appointed Council on Aging met to elect the following officers; Chairman — Norman M. Menzies Jr., Vice Chairman— Hazel M. Burke, and Secretary/treasurer — Helen A. Grimes.

Respectfully submitted, Norman M. Menzies Jr. chairman Council on Aging

# BILLERICA TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Town Forest Committee lost one of its hard working members, Joseph Gallant, who had to resign due to business activities away from home. He has been replaced by a young concerned citizen named George Cunningham.

The Forest Committee is working with the Conservation Commission on the restoration of the water quality of Nutting Lake. The Gage lot as it is known (Town Forest) is located at the outlet of Nutting Lake. This area is an important part of the lake restoration project. The project, for which funds are being applied for from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under section 314 of the 1972 Water Pollution Control Act amendments, has received unanimous approval from the Forest Committee.

Sewer plans received from Fay, Spofford and

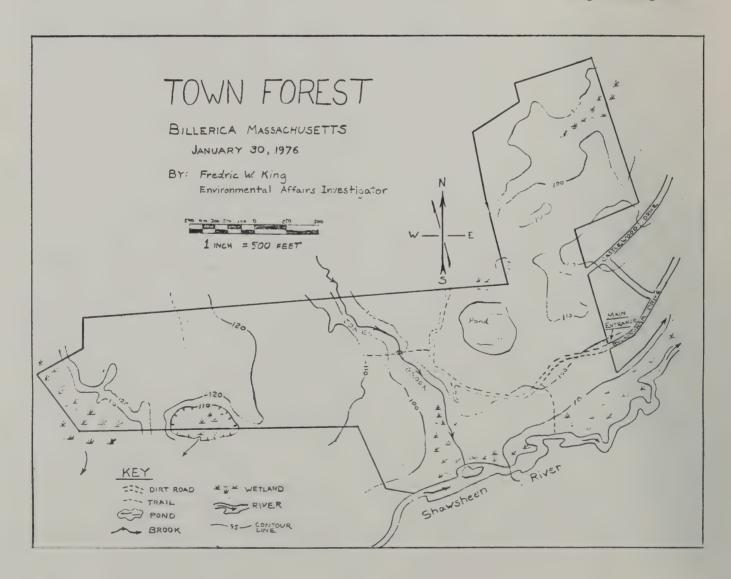
Thorndike, Inc. for a proposed sewer line running through the Jones Forest along the Shawsheen River were inspected and conditions are now in the contract that all timber over 6 inches in diameter that is saleable shall be the property of the Town.

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Andrew Sims, held a survival meeting from February 13th to February 17th at the Jones Forest.

The Committee welcomes all groups by appointment. Please call 663-8061.

The Committee wishes to thank all boards and committees for their past cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, Gustav Wagner Charles O. Hallenborg George Cunningham



# ANNUAL REPORT Weights & Measures Dept.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: Billerica, Massachusetts

#### Gentlemen:

Herewith is the report of the Weights & Measures Department for the year 1976.

	Sealed	Adjusted
Scales less than 10	6	1
Scales 10 to 100	58	3
Scales 100 to 5,000	5	
Scales over 10,000	4	
A.D.V.P. Weights	16	
Gasoline Meters	169	6
Grease Meters	11	
Fabric Meters	2	
Wire-rope-meters	1	

# Fees To Treasurer \$624.60 REWEIGHING AND REMEASUREMENTS

	No.	Tested
Meats		843
Fruits & Vegetables		371
Butter		350
Bread		168
Potatoes		36
Charcoal		22
Candies		108

#### **INSPECTIONS AND TESTS**

Price markings on food prepackaged	914
Gasoline meters other than sealing	29
Deliveries — Heating fuel. Ticket-price-gallons	18

My thanks to all who cooperated with this department.

CHARLES A. CONSIDINE SEALER

# REPORT OF BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Billerica, Massachusetts

#### Gentlemen:

The year 1976 has been a year of "treading water" for the Bennett Public Library. Although our circulation has increased dramatically over the past five years, we have reached the levelling off point. Our physical plant stifles any further growth. Every available inch of space at the library is put to use; the

shelves are jam-packed with books and resource material. Vital space, needed to process books, records, and films, is nonexistent. It is a physical impossibility to increase efficiency in handling the volume of materials being circulated throughout Billerica.

This being the stark reality, the Library Board of Directors asked the Town Meeting for about \$10,000 to renovate the cellar of the 95-year-old Bennett. The plan (deemed feasible by engineers and the building inspector) was to increase work space for the staff. The money request was denied. At present, the Board plans to fund the "Cellar Project" with the Library Stabilization Fund. This account of just over \$14,000 was established in 1968 for emergency use. Included in the renovation plans are massive restoration and maintenance. It is hoped that the money spent to this end will be matched by a National Park Service Preservation Grant, administered by the Mass. Historical Commission.

After the 1976 Town Meeting cut our projected budget from \$133,000 to \$108,500, the Board of Directors considered the possibility of closing the library on Sundays. However, the state aid of nearly \$12,000 is contingent on being open 63 hours a week. Another source of funding was sought. The Board voted to spend the accumulated interest from several trust funds for operating expenses. This way we will be able to maintain services throughout 1977.

On the lighter side, the library has made many friends in the past year. Films, stories for preschoolers, and summer museum trips continue to be offered to the children of Billerica. Bebo, the Bookmobile, services people who may not be able to get to the Center. It stops at kindergartens and nursing homes. It even appeared at the Bicentennial parade, proudly painted in the stars and stripes. A group of volunteers had a grand time working on that paint job!

The newly organized Friends of the Library gave a swinging Bubbles and Books membership get-together in February. They also sponsored a successful book sale in September.

The introduction of a four-week borrowing period has proved a convenience to library patrons. It has also been a time/money saver for the staff. Current Best Sellers and certain reference works are not included in this lenient policy. We hope to continue this service, and also the present elimination of fines for over-due books.

Anyone having questions about the Bennett or the services offered can look in our new informative brochure "We've Got the Answers." Created by Paul St. Germain of the Board, it is available at the circulation desk.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank the Library Staff and Chief Librarian Mary Hadley for the high degree of professionalism demonstrated throughout this difficult year. We also wish to thank them for their enthusiasm and determination under less than ideal working conditions. Our gratitude is also due those many volunteers who gave their time and talents to helping our library grow. Many Town Departments have been most helpful whenever we asked their assistance, and our thanks go to them.

As President, I would like to thank all the members of the Board of Directors for the support and encouragement shown me in the past two years. Special thanks to Sherrill Mann, our department secretary, and Gordon Brainerd, Jr., our departing Treasurer.

The Bennett Public Library welcomes and encourages new members. We urge everyone interested to become an active participant in shaping the development of library services by joining the BPLA and the Friends of the Library.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra B. Donovan, President

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen Town of Billerica

Gentlemen:

As you know the current library was built in 1884 to provide library services for a population of a few thousand people, and although the librarian and her staff do an outstanding job providing public library services with the original building, it is inadequate with it's 2,500 square feet to provide the physical space needed to support a population of 39,000 people. This is the reason the committee was formed in 1969 with the goal of building a new library for the town.

During this year the Library Building Committee, which has been holding it's monthly meetings preparing and maintaining the plans for the new library saw it's goal of a new library come closer to achievement than any time in it's history. In the latter quarter of 1976, we prepared for the submittal by you gentlemen an application for funding of the new library under the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Program. This application was submitted successfully to the regional EDA office in Philadelphia within the thirty day turn around time required. We greatly appreciate your sponsorship of this application and acknowledge that

it could only have been accomplished through team work and cooperation between the committee, volunteers outside the committee, the Executive Secretary's office and your board. In this time period we convened weekly meetings and consultation with the architect over the original plans and the details needed to meet the application requirements. A special thanks from this committee goes out to Town Meeting member George Weber, for his technical guidance and consultation in filling out the application. We feel confident that our application has an excellent chance of being funded for the building of the new library and we hopefully await the go ahead form the EDA office in Philadelphia.

Sincerely Yours
David A. Mahoney
Chairman, Library Building Committee

Eva Marshall — Vice Chairman Helen Potter — Secretary Bernie Heare — Treasurer Ralph Bacon — Member Paul St. Germaine — Member George Hickey — Member Larry Leblanc — Member

### REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission ran the usual 15 week winter program, in six school gymnasiums, during the past winter. This program runs from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. every Saturday for school age children (6-16). The sessions are comprised of various games, such as: checkers, chess, volleyball, kickball, floor hockey, boxing, etc.

In conjunction with the Saturday children's program, the Commission also runs adult evening sessions. We have a Volleyball league, Basketball League, Tennis two evenings each week, a women's recreation and slimnastics program. This year a new Square Dance program for Senior Citizens was initiated. This turned out to be very popular among the Senior Citizens who were interested in dancing and having a social evening with their friends.

An 8 week summer program is conducted by the Commission. This is a daily, Monday through Friday program, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. This is a playground activity with 7 locations open and staffed to amuse the children. Each playground has a Senior, Junior and Midget Baseball team, for Boys and a Softball Team for Girls. These teams play each other on a home and home basis. Other games are available for children that are not interested in playing ball. We

supply coloring books, checkers, playground balls, horse shoes, etc.

Two Arts & Crafts instructors cover the 7 playgrounds running a very successful program for the younger children.

During the summer several special events are held for all the children. The Whalom Park Outing, The Outdoor Children's Theatre and Fun-Fair Day, the swim meet, the track meet, the Red Sox Championship Day for the winners of the Baseball and softball Leagues. Each playground also runs a Doll Show, Doll Carriage Parade, Bike Races, Pet Show and Track events.

Evening recreation, during the summer, has Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Baseball, Softball and a one day Open Golf Tournament — for Billerica Adults.

A 15 week Baton Twirling program runs along with the winter program. These classes are held on Saturday mornings.

Probably the most popular program is the Saturday Bowling for Boys and Girls. This is held at the Collins Bowladrome, starting at 8 A.M. and running until 4 P.M. for 15 Saturdays. Because of the interest showed, by the children, we propose to increase the number of weeks to 23 this year.

During the past year, a great deal of work was done at the Kennedy field. This area is large enough for three baseball diamonds. The area was graded and seeded and should be ready this spring. Two tennis courts were also constructed at this location.

The Lampson Memorial football field has also been resurfaced and seeded. This field is in constant use for football, soccer and lacrosse and needed extensive repairs. This field should be in good shape by next September.

The Kolrausch field is still not completed. Because of the early cold weather, seeding was out until spring.

Again, Our thanks to the Park Department, Webb Brook Country Club and to George Gracie.

Respectfully submitted, Henry F. Collins Recreation Chairman

#### **PLANNING BOARD**



PLANNING BOARD — L to R: Ralph McDonald, Bernard McDewell, Shirley Schult, Clerk; Mark Hall, Chairman; Arthur Doyle, Francis Glavin Jr., Secretary; Missing — Francis Finn, Roger Biagiotti Jr.

The Planning Board submits the following annual report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Some new, but small, subdivisions have been submitted and approved by the Planning Board this year but most of our work has been with existing subdivisions. Subdivisions approved a few years back are now being developed, and many seem to be plagued with drainage problems. The Board, with the cooperation of the Town Engineer, has been working on solutions to these problems.

There has been one industrial site plan submitted and approved this past year but development of this area has yet to begin. We feel sure that in the year of 1977, we will see increased industrial development which will do much to broaden our tax base and provide great economic advantages to our Town.

For the second time in two years, our application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development has been approved. The first being \$25,000 for the reconstruction of the historical Shawsheen Aqueduct which, after many problems, will be under way this year. Last year's application was approved for \$10,000.00 to be used by the Building Department for demolitions. We will continue to solicit and submit projects and proposals for the various Town Boards in the coming year.

Many thanks are extended to the Northern Middlesex Area Commission for the technical assistance they provided in applying for these funds.

-Arthur Doyle served as Chairman for the Local Growth Policy Board which developed and submitted a report to the Office of State Planning. The concensus of this report was that the land within the Town be controlled as to use and development in a pattern that will produce the most wholesome and

satisfactory environment. There were many other good ideas derived from this committee for the betterment of the Town of Billerica, too many to include in this report. Because of the good job done by the Committee and meeting the deadline of July 15, 1976, the Committee was able to obtain some funding from the State. Board member Francis Glavin, Jr. was also a member of this Committee.

We welcome aboard our newest member, Francis Glavin, Jr., who was elected this year. Margaret Ahlin, who served five years on the Board, chose not to seek another term. The Board commends her for the years of public service she gave to the Town of Billerica.

Ralph Bacon, Town Engineer, has worked hard for the Town during the past year and the Planning Board is appreciative of the outstanding assistance he has given.

A special thanks goes to Shirley Schult, our clerk, who has done a good job as usual.

This coming year, we will be seriously looking into the impact that the new Chapter 808 of the Zoning Enabling Act will have on the Town of Billerica. This is an important piece of legislation which mandates that the Town's present zoning by-laws be updated to conform to this new chapter.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Hall, Chairman Francis Finn, Vice-Chairman Francis Glavin, Jr., Secretary Arthur L. Doyle Roger Biagiotti, Jr. Bernard A. McDewell Ralph T. McDonald

#### **PLANNING BOARD**

The Growth Policy Committee submits the following annual report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

In December 1975, the Massachusetts General Court enacted Chapter 807, the Growth Policy Act, and Governor Dukakis signed the act into law. The General Court felt that the state's planning process was not working properly. The Wetmore-McKinnon Commission was formed with the intent of attempting to find a mutually agreeable system to accomplish these goals.

Before the Commission could design such an act, it decided that they must get inputs from the State's 351 Cities and Towns. Chapter 807, the Massachusetts Growth Policy Development Act, is an attempt to foster a "bottom-up" approach to the design of a state policy mechanism for citizens and local officials from all cities and towns to express their

views on their own community's growth and development in the past — present — and future.

On the Billerica Growth Policy Committee, there are fifteen members. Chapter 807 stated that the Chairman of the Selectmen, Planning Board and Board of Health must be on the committee. The rest of the members were picked by the Board of Selectmen.

Right from the start, the Growth Policy Committee had problems financially. The State had no funding for Chapter 807. We had to go begging for funds. After two meetings with the Finance Committee, they decided not to fund Chapter 807. Then, after meeting with the Selectmen three times, the Selectmen decided to fund the Committee out of their expense account, and furnished us with a secretary from the CETA program.

After eighteen meetings and two public hearings, the Growth Policy questionnaire was finished. We finished just in time for the July 15th deadline. Incidentally, we were the only Town in the region that submitted its report by the deadline date, and the only Town in the region that did not receive funding from their Finance Committee.

The regional report was put together by N.M.A.C. and a meeting called on November 10, 1976 at the N.M.A.C. office in Lowell for all the regional Towns to go over their reports and submit any additional inputs we felt were necessary.

In October 1976, the Growth Policy Committee applied for funding under the State Bicentennial Committee. We were notified in November that we were one of forty cities and towns picked throughout the State to receive funding for the Growth Policy Committee.

Now, we are waiting for the State Planning Office to come out with their report. It will be interesting to see what they feel the region's cities and towns greatest needs are for the future.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur L. Doyle, Chairman Gilbert Griggs, Vice-Chairman Paul Kelly, Secretary Charles Stearns Thomas Conway, Jr. Dr. Elizabeth McCarthy lames Trant Nicola Micozzi Francis Glavin, Ir. George Desrosiers Mary Collier Norman Menzies Arthur Curry Inesede Montigniy Daniel Powers

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



CONSERVATION COMMISSION — L to R: George Cunningham, Fredric King, Environmental Affairs Investigation; Nicola Micozzi, Vice Chairman; Walter Arakelian, Secretary; Gus Wagner, Edward Williams, Rosemary Hebert, Clerk; Missing — Carl Piacenza, Fred Patterson

During the year 1976, 24 regular meetings of the Conservation Commission were held, 16 Wetlands Protection Act Hearings and numerous special meetings and site inspections involving filings under the Wetlands Protection Act and projects of the Commission were held. On the State level, members of the Commission attended the two meetings of the Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions, and with officials of the Division of Waterways and the Environmental Protection Agency on restoration of Nutting Lake. Members also attended a seminar series on environmental protection, a seminar on lake management and a demonstration on forest management with the Agricultural Extension Service.

The workload of the commission again increased during the 1976 year over previous years. Unlike 1975, when most of the increase involved an increase in Wetlands permit applications, the increase in 1976 was due to a general increase in all duties of the Commission.

Acting under the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act, the Commission held 16 Wetlands Hearings and issued 16 Orders of Conditions. This was less than the 29 hearings held in 1975, however, work increased due to the processing of projects already in effect. 22 "Extensions" of orders were granted, 10 "Certificates of Compliance" were issued and 11 formal "Determinations" of the applicability of the Wetlands Protection Act were made. The Commission during 1976 has been taking a more home rule stand on the enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act over previous years.

The Commission was very busy this year with many projects. Early in the year, work began on the

development of a "Conservation and Open Space" plan for the Town. The plan is now complete and will be explained at a public meeting early in 1977. Public input was received for the development of the plan via a Conservation and Open Space Survey conducted during the year. Completion of this plan now qualifies the Town for Federal Land and Water Conservation Funds and State Self-Help Funds for Conservation and Open Space land acquisitions and projects.

The acquisition of 12 acres of land in the Nutting Lake area, approved at the 1975 Annual Town Meeting has been completed and an application for 50% reimbursement of the cost (\$3750.00) of that property under the State Self-Help Program has been sent into the State. Under a Ford Foundation Grant received in 1974, the Commission had the property bounded and a plan made. Under the same grant, the Commission also bounded and had a plan drawn of the Conservation Land on Edgehill Road.

The top priority project of the Commission for 1976 and probably for the next few years will be the project for restoration of Nutting Lake. In April of 1976, at a meeting on Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with the Northern Middlesex Area Commission, the Conservation Commission learned of funds available from the Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) under Section 314 of Public Law 92-500 for lake restoration projects. Immediately the Commission began taking steps to apply for the funds. With a great deal of assistance the Northern Middlesex Area Commission. work by members of the Commission, town engineering department and support of many boards and persons in the town, the proposal was submitted to the E.P.A. in August.

In September, the Commission received word from the E.P.A. that our project was not accepted, however, if certain changes were made our proposal could be resubmitted for approval. This was done and submitted and we are now awaiting the results of the proposal. We would like to thank the N.M.A.C. for the work they put into this project and to all other persons who worked on and supported the proposal.

During the year the Commission helped to arrange two gifts of land to be donated to the Town in the near future for Conservation and recreation purposes. One is a 3.5 acre parcel off Manning Road which abutts the 12 acres purchased this year, and the other is approximately 7 acres in the Trotting Hôrse Park Sub-division which will include a recreation pond.

Respectfully submitted, Nicola Micozzi, Acting Chairman Walter Arakelian, Secretary Lloyd Crandall, Treasurer (resigned November 1976, replaced by Gustav Wagner) George Cunningham Edward Williams Frederick Patterson Carl Piacenza

#### HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Historical Commission has met regularly on the first Wednesday of each month during 1976 and hereby reports its activities.

Efforts to secure the Solomon Pollard Tavern for the town and to ensure its preservation have continued to be unsuccessful. A year ago, it seemed likely that this historic landmark would be deeded to the Town as a gift. The property has since become the subject of litigation within the Town and, at present writing, is caught in the web of legal procedure.

Plans for restoration of the Shawshin Aqueduct have been formulated, pending actual receipt of the Federal funds awarded in 1975.

The Commission was pleased to cooperate with the Northern Middlesex Area Commission in its preparation of a pilot-project regional inventory of historic resources. We are told that Billerica Mills (North Billerica) and the Middlesex Canal, at least, should receive strong emphasis in the final report.

Certificates of inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places were presented, in July, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Abbott, owners of the Sabbath Day House, and to the Commission, representing the Billerica Common District. Final preparations are being made to submit further applications for registration of Billerica Mills (North Billerica), expansion of the Billerica Common District, and registration of the Manning Manse.

We note with regret the loss of another two ca. 1740 farmhouses this year: the William French house, on Allen Road, and the Ralph (?) Hill house, formerly of Meadow Lane.

Respectfully submitted, Charles E. Stearns, Chairman BILLERICA REVOLUTIONARY WAR CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE



BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE — Standing L to R: Carol Bruyere, Marion Potter, Larry Couture Jr., Peter Woodbury, Seated L to R: Mabel Buker, Freeling McDowell, Dorothy Flavin, Larry Debenedictis, Missing — Charles Stearns, Marie Dignon

The Bicentennial activities during the past year were more than a celebration, they were a time for involvement by the people of Billerica. It was a time for a re-awakening of values, to remind ourselves of the traditions of our nations past, to renew faith and trust that has enabled our nation to endure all the heartaches and pains that have made the great American experiment a success.

A Bicentennial Concert was presented to the town when the Combined choruses of the Elementary and High Schools accompanied by the Billerica High School Orchestra focused on our American Heritage in music. Other programs consisted of the re-enactment of the tarring and feathering of Thomas Ditson, a tree-planting program at the elementary schools, a gravestone rubbing program, the naming of the old cemeteries in town and the acquisition of plaques for said cemeteries, a Square Dance at the Billerica Town Mall, a Bicentennial Parade and a Bicentennial Ball.

Of particular interest was the unveiling of the liberty plaques at the Billerica Center Post Office. Inscribed on the plaques are the names of the Billerica residents who participated in the American Revolutionary War.

The dedication and cooperation of the many people involved in the Bicenténnial Parade on June 13th was true evidence of the unity of the townspeople in their total involvement.

Sincere gratitude is expressed by the Bicentennial Commission for having the opportunity to serve the town and to work with the many generous people who have made all the programs successful.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BILLERICA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

#### **JURY LIST 1976-1977**

Alexander, Hampton N., Jr. Anderson, Evelyn J Annese, Dorothy J. Avlward, J. John Babbitt, J. Brian Baldwin, Robert B. Banda, Robert W. \*Bartlett, William R Belmonte, Thomas F. Blackburn, Carla A. Blake, Kathleen M. \*Blake, Rodney N., Jr. Bouchard, Herman A. Boudreau, Bernard Boudreau, Louis E. Bova, Anthony J \*Bradley, L. Mae Brennan, Paul A. Brewster, David E. Bulmer, Clayton A. Byrne, Rita I Carreiro, Barbara N. Carson, Paul E \*Chan, David C. W. Collins. Hedley A. Cormier, Dorothy L. Covino, Anthony L. Cripps, Donald O. Crosson, Paul A. Dangelo, John V. Darrigo, Rose M. Davis, Robert I. Dern, Frank L Dimartino, Dominic \*Dolan, Jane E. Donnelly, Joseph A. Donovan, Gerard M. Doran, Beatrice I Dubord, Barbara A. \*Dunn, Elizabeth W. Dutton, Robert C. Farrell, Thomas N \*Fitzgibbon, Paul R. Garvey, Richard

Gronland, Veikko A.

Gullage, Joseph B. Haley, Maureen T. Hansen, Helen L. \*Hartwick, William L., Jr. Hatch, Lester C. Higgins, Elizabeth A. Hinde, Timothy D. Huber, Arthur F \*Humphrey, William L. Hureau, Edwin H. Inman, Arthur W. lozzo, Shirley A. \*Johnson, Charles E. Johnston, Dorothy A. Jordan, George F. Kane, Connie L. Keene, Wayne C. Keller, Margaret A. Kelley, Brian W \*Kenderdine, Ilah M. \*Kilroy, Olivette T. Erickson, Grace L. Lutz, Robert I. MacNutt, David J. Manie, Francis A. Manning, Albert Martell, Mildred Matson, Olive B. McCaffrey, Gertrude M. McFarlan, Andrew P., Jr. McLaughlin, Gloria R. Mitchell, Edith I. Moore, Robert D Mullaney, Robert T. Mullen, Thomas M., Jr. Murphy, Carol A. \*Murphy, Dana W. Murphy Diane G. Murphy, Pauline M. Nadeau, Doris Nelson, Norman W. \*Noyes, Wayne A. O'Brien, Dorothy L

O'Connor, Barbara M.

\*Ofria, Patricia A.

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\*Pulled for Jury duty 1976 Above list from July 1976 thru June 1977

#### FOLLOWING JURORS PULLED FROM 1975-1976 LIST

Adams, Brian Amaral, Arnold Berner, John Caraco, Joseph Ciccotelli, Louis Jr. Clerv. Barbara Cohen, Arthur D. Coleman, Karen M. Donnelly, Robert W., Jr. Fedion, Richard Harris, Marian Houghtaling, Joan M. Jewett, Wesley D. Johnson, Michael K. Landy, Margaret M. Marchant. Albert C. McDonough, James M. Newman, Paul F.

Nicoli, Robert E. Parolin, John D. Pennell, Sadie Richard, Conrad, A., Jr. Ripley, Charles R. Rivamonte, James A. Rivet, Grace Selfridge, Doris Silva, George N., Jr. Sinclair, George D. Tirone, Ann Marie Tribou, James W. Weiner, Geoffrey A. Wolfson, Stephen Columbus, James F. Cordeiro, William Costa, Louis M. Cowen, David N.

Ganchi, Paul A.
Graham, Claudette M.
Greenleaf, Leslie A.
Gregory, Lloyd W.
Hagel, Elmer W.
Kenney, Carolyn
Lyle, Charles F.
Moore, Susan A.
Murphy, Marion E.
Nardone, Linda L.
O'Keefe, Curtis J.
Saviano, Bernadina A.
Shaw, Philip L.
Signoretti, Joseph L.
Towle, Robert W.

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE - John M. Barretto Jr.

Board of Selectmen Billerica, Mass.

#### Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report for the Billerica Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1976.

There were 3,338 arrests and complaints issued for the following causes:

#### **Crimes Against the Person**

Murder	3
Assault and Battery	20
Assault and Battery W/Dangerous Weapon	11
Robbery	7
Rape	1
Threatening	4

#### **Crimes Against Property**

Larceny	76
B & E & Larceny	97
Malicious Damage	9
Receiving Stolen Property	1:
Using Motor Vehicle W/O Authority	17
Uttering	
Arson	3

#### **Crimes Against Public Order**

Illegal Possession of Firearm	1
Possession of Burglarious Instruments	2
Possession of Narcotic Drug	16
Delivering of Contraband to Prisoner	2
Endangering	8
Driving Under the Influence	60

Minor In Possession	3
Public Drinking	61
Disorderly	49
Loitering	2
Tresspassing	2
Motor Vehicle	29
Child in Need of Service	3
Non Support	5
Non Payment of Fines	1
Escapee	3

#### Crimes Against Public Order Cont'd

Speeding	34
Violation of Probation	4
Zoning By-Laws	1
Away Without Leave	1
Safekeeping	1
Arrests - Warrants other Jurisdictions	20
Protective Custody	544
Motor Vehicle Complaints Issued	2768

#### **Departmental Activity Report**

Accidents Reported	1384
Personal Injury Claimed	435
Property Damage	2430
Fatalaties	8
Pedestrian Accidents	25
Ambulance Calls	1325
Ambulance Mileage since Purchase	62,000
Ambulance Calls - Out of Town	47
Special House Checks	965
Traffic Warnings Issued	958
Traffic Complaints Issued	2768
Traffic Arrests	87
License Suspensions	108
Summons Served	1279
Summons Sent	1184
Calls Logged	19,134
Firearm Identification Cards Issued	492
Pistol Permits Issued	112
Special Police Appointments Issued	33

#### **Funds Collected Turned over to Treasurer**

Special Police Details	\$ 96,974.80
Insurance Recovery	8,941.07
Fee for Copies of Police Reports	5,519.00
License to Carry Firearms Fees	1,110.00
Firearm Identification Card Fees	984.00
Special Police Appointment Fees	165.00
Ammunition Dealers' License	7.00

\$113,700.87 Acting Chief John M. Barretto

#### **BILLERICA HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



BOARD OF HEALTH — L to R: Donald C. Bassett, Director of Public Health; Paul R. Kelley, John C. Gherson, Robert J. Saunders

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Billerica, Massachusetts

#### Gentlemen:

The year 1976 confronted the Board with many continuing problems. Environmental control becomes more difficult with the many changes in State Regulations. Administration of Minimum Habitation Standards are being strengthened and Subsurface Sanitary Disposal System controls are under consideration in such a manner that supervision by the local Board will require the services of a Registered Professional Civil or Sanitary Engineer.

Mr. John Gherson was reelected to the Board receiving a vote of approval for his work.

The loss of Muriel Wells, Principle Clerk, was felt deeply by all. She served the Town well for many years, showing concern for the problem of the citizens and the operation of the Department. The Board was fortunate in obtaining the employment of Mrs. E. Winona LaVigne who has worked as replacement in the position during the past six years making a smooth transition.

The Board consists of Paul R. Kelley, Chairman; John C. Gherson, Vice-Chairman; Robert J. Saunders, Secretary.

The Health office is staffed by Donald C. Bassett, Director; Joseph W. Walsh, Jr., Asst. Director; Robert W. Rimbach, Sanitarian; E. Winona LaVigne, Principal Clerk and the Nursing Staff: Barbara B. George, Ruth H. Annese and Patricia J. Mitchell.

During the year 59 special hearings were held dealing with all phases of enforcement. Several court cases are active.

Zoning changes conforming to the Flood Plain

Maps compiled by Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc., were submitted to Town Meeting following a notice being mailed to all property owners. The meeting rejected the zoning change.

Outside the regular clinics held by the Department a major program for immunizing all Billerica citizens, with the exceptions of healthy children, against Swine Flu was offered. Two major clinics, plus several small ones, were held. The Board is very appreciative of the splendid cooperative response from the public in volunteering assistance. Nurses, Doctors, secretarial help, business and organizations joined in making the endeavor a success. Over 3700 persons were treated.

The Annual dog and horse clinics were held and well attended.

Problems still exist that require a continued effort to solve including Septage Disposal.

We especially wish to mention the cooperation of the other department in the Town which assisted the Health Department in fulfilling their responsibilities.

> Respectfully submitted, Paul R. Kelley John C.Gherson Robert J. Saunders Donald C. Bassett

# REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES — L to R: Patricia Mitchell, R.N.; Ruth Annese, R.N.; Harriet P. Leach, M.D.I; Barbara George, R.N.

Chairman, Board of Health Town Hall Billerica, Massachusetts

#### Gentlemen:

The nursing program for the past year has included home visits for direct patient care; health screening clinics for the elderly; physical examinations and immunization for the well children; tuberculosis testing for screening purposes; monitoring communicable diseases; premature infant home visits; and a Town Flu program.

Cardiovascular disease again led our case load for home visits with diabetes ranking second and cancer third.

The impact of the Swine Flu program made it necessary to rearrange a planned program and establish new priorities. It was extremely rewarding to be a part of a community that participated so generously to meet the task of the time.

Our gratitude is extended to referring sources and other agencies that made our year rewarding.

Total patients admitted to service	240
Total home visits	1601
Total office visits	152
Well Child Clinics (21)	331
Mantoux Clinics (16)	356
Elderly Health Screening Clinics (32)	802
Lead Testing (10)	112

Respectfully submitted, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES Barbara B. George Ruth H. Annese Patricia J. Mitchell

#### **REPORT OF THE SANITARIAN**

Chairman, Board of Health Town Hall Billerica, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I, again, have the honor to present the report of the Sanitarian, for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Routine inspections of food handling establishments were conducted as in previous years with bacterial swabs taken of eating and drinking establishments serving food or drink. Food items found to be unfit for human consumption were promptly disposed of.

Milk and cream samples were again taken at random and examined for conformance of State standards.

Citizens contacted me many times during the year in regard to questions on the storage and protection of foods. I have prepared a written statement of proper methods of food handling which is now being provided in the Health Department office.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board and other Town officials and departments for their cooperation in the administration of my duties.

Respectfully submitted, Robert W. Rimbach, R.S. Sanitarian

#### **REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Billerica, Mass.

#### Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the annual year from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

Permits were issued in the following manner for the 12 months consisting of January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976.

New single dwellings	100
Additions & alterations to dwellings	193
Roofing & siding	
Structures (pools, signs, garages, etc.)	
New commercial buildings	
Additions & alterations to comm. bldgs	
Construction trailers	
Demolition	
Total permits issued	646
Estimated cost of construction \$5,7	182,497.00
Permit fees collected \$5	\$11,853.00
Sale of Zoning Maps	36.00
Lead Paint Tests	665.00
State Certificates	200.00
Re-occupancies	25.00
Collected & turned into Town Treasurer \$	12,779.00
Plumbing permits issued	298
Gas permits issued	
Total permits issued	
Plumbing Fees collected	\$1336.00
Gas Fees collected	518.00
Collected & turned into Town Treasurer	\$1854.00

The State Building Code has not been fully implemented after two years of effort.

The reason is simply the lack of Manpower and Financing. As long as the Town Meeting fails to provide the support required by State Statute, it will be necessary for me to be selective and to set priorities. Stated another way I just must overlook some items.

Much of the difficulty I have noted in Town has been caused by this type of program. Errors or Violations once committed are difficult and expensive to reverse. Some are never corrected, this is detrimental to the Town. The Town continues to loose the fees and the Taxes which should be assessed. The effectiveness of the Public Safety aspect of my responsibilities is diminished. Lastly, the Town stands in Violation of State Law.

Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 which amends Chapter 40A (Zoning) will become mandatory June of 1978 if not sooner accepted by the Town. The changes here which are also the Building Commissioners responsibility will also increase the work load. Our Zoning By-Laws have for some time required revision and they will be much affected by 808 and should be re-written for the protection of the Town. This is a critical area and continued neglect will result in more confusion. The end results will not be in the best interest of the Town.

The Sign By-Law is in chaos. The uncertainty as to the ultimate by-law has created a great many violations by local business men, who view the present law as too restrictive. The current law also conflicts with the State Building Code section on signs. An example, the Town By-Law exempts certain signs from permits, Building Code requires Permits for all structures. State Code has preference. The State also requires an annual inspection of all Signs. This is a physical impossibility under present funding and manpower.

Court Actions are time consuming, expensive, and less than gratifying in results. The problem is the delay permitted by the Court System. Again I state, prevention rather than correction is the least expensive method. It is appalling to note that some Town Meeting Members have been defendents. They have been prosecuted no matter how un-politic that action may be.

Permit activity should increase next year according to national predictions. More Federal Funds may well produce more applications for Low and Moderate Income Housing.

I have also been the inspection agency for the Billerica Housing Authority on their subsidized rental program.

Cooperation from and with other Town Departments and Boards has been excellent for the most part. Frankly, from what I have observed from other jurisdictions it is unprecedented.

Demolition Program is stalled due to the failure to receive Federal Funds. So far, all I have seen are Press Releases. The Program is ready to go when funds arrive. However, some local funding will also be required for current needs. I will apply again for

Federal Funds and if successful will not use Town money.

The income of the Department should increase during the next year as the fee increase voted by the last town Meeting shows its effect.

The Swimming Pool Safety Program met with less resistance due in part to a better understanding of the dangers inherent in a faulty installation. Although one resident in the general area was killed by his pool, we have escaped such tradgedy.

I regret to note that seven more children have been found to have lead paint poison in them. What the long term effect on their health is I do not know. I have identified the problem, I know the answer, the rest is up to the Town Meeting.

Several articles have been submitted to the Town Meeting, however, if manpower and funds are not made available the articles may have to be withdrawn.

The Plumbing Inspector processed 240 applications to tie into the Town Sewerage System, of these 38 were for new homes, 20 for Business Establishments, and 4 for Industrial Buildings.

Sixty-eight cases of faulty gas appliances or installations and corrections made. Also twenty-four cases of Violations of Massachusetts State Plumbing Code. All were corrected with one exception, which is being tried at Lowell District Court.

Respectfully submitted, George E. McMahon Building Commissioner Town of Billerica

#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — L to R: Gladys Leavitt, Edward V. Leahy, Public Works Admin.; Kathleen Thorlton

#### WATER TREATMENT

Total water consumption showed an 8.4% increase for 1976. The total amount of water pumped

for 1976 was 1,384,473,000 gallons. The peak month was June when we pumped 179,719,000 gallons of water. The peak week was from June 20 to June 26 when we pumped 48,648,000 gallons of water. The peak day was June 10, 1976 when we pumped 7,357,000 gallons of water.

There were 2 new water services installed by the Water Department as well as 133 water services installed by developers in the various sub-divisions this year. This now gives a total of 9,800 water accounts.

#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

The Water Maintenance Department removed, repaired, replaced, and calibrated water meters, repaired old service connections, turned on and off for summer residents, repaired 15 broken mains and 32 service leaks, repaired or replaced 27 hydrants, and thawed 62 frozen water services.

#### **SEWERAGE TREATMENT**

The total raw sewage flow received at the Letchworth Avenue Treatment Plant for the year 1976 was 399 million gallons, an increase of 11% over 1975. This averaged one million and ninety thousand gallons per day.

Two operators completed an advanced course in Wastewater Treatment at the University of Lowell and by the time of printing, two other plant personnel will have completed a basic course in the Wastewater Treatment.

The Billerica Homes Sewage Treatment Plant located on Wyman Road received a yearly total flow of 13 million gallons or on the average of 36,000 gallons per day. That was an increase of approximately 23% over the year of 1975.

Additional sewer connections for the year 1976 are as follows:

New Homes	38
Single Dwellings	176
Industrial Bldgs.	4
Multi-Family Units	1
Business Blocks	21
Total	240

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The following is a list of streets that were hot topped with Type I Bituminous Concrete:

Christina Avenue	Oakwo
C Street	Pine W
Nashua Road (2 sections)	Sulliva
Finway Street	Boxwo
Treble Cove Road	Avond
Chestnut Street	Glenwe
Andover Road	Bridge

Charme Road Pinewood Avenue Elmwood Road Hayden Road Hayden Circle Salem Road

**Boynton Lane** 

Primrose Road

Verbina Road

Laurel Avenue

**Prospect Street** 

Wyman Road

**Brown Street** 

**Broad Street** 

Chestnut Street

Robinwood Road

Arch Street

Dale Street

Rogers Court

Apple Street

Cove Street

Canal Street

Forest Street

Shedd Road

**Bridge Street** 

Crimson Street

Alexander Road

**Oueensland Road** 

#### **Streets Graded:**

Albion Road Jordan Road Norman Road Coolidge Street Pershing Street Riverview Street Lombard Street

Old Middlesex Turnpike
Trifiro Road
Thoreau Street
Colby Street
Outlook Road
Johns Road

Basswood Avenue Ext.
Washington Avenue
Wildwood Street
River Road
Braemore Road
Acanthis Road
Westwood Avenue
Cypress Avenue

Ridgewood Road

**Sidewalk Construction:** 

**Drainage Projects:** 

Christina Avenue
Baldwin Road
Pinewood Road
Elmwood Road
Boxwood Avenue
Urban Street
Nile Street
Havden Road

Hayden Circle

Charme Road
Arakelian Drive
Andover Road
Call Street
Norman Road
Jordan Road
Boston Road
Hillcrest Street

#### **CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION**

Planning and engineering is nearing completion so that a section of Allen Road may go out to bid for construction.

#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

The work consisted of street cleaning; repairing and construction sidewalks; erecting street and traffic signs; repairing and cleaning catch basins; patching of streets; maintaining guard rails; plowing, sanding, and salting of all streets.

I wish to thank the Town Meeting Representatives for their support of the Public Works Annual Vehicle Replacement Program.

Also, I wish to thank the Public Works Personnel for their outstanding accomplishments during the year and all other departments and officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully yours, Edward V. Leahy Public Works Administrator

#### TREE, MOTH AND PARK DEPARTMENT

The Tree Department removed 248 dead or dying shade trees this year. Forty one of these trees were elm trees which were inflected with Dutch Elm disease, a decline of 13 over last year; however, this does not mean there is a decrease in the disease.

Brush was cut wherever necessary. Oak leaf skeletonizer was sprayed from June until September; Poison Ivy was also sprayed during the summer months.

Maintenance in the Park Department consisted of grass cutting, on playgrounds, squares, commons, and the football field. Also cleaning up of litter from the above mentioned areas. The Park Department also lined the football field throughout the season for Pop Warner.

This year the Park Department also finished seeding and maintaining the field at the Chuck Lampson Memorial Football Field for Softball which was started the previous year. Land was also cleared at the Kennedy School for the building of two tennis courts to be completed by the summer of 1977.

#### REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE

During the year work on the Water Treatment Plant continued, additions were made in the distribution system, and work was started on updating the Water Distribution Map.

Work on the addition to the treatment plant has progressed to the point where all of the equipment has been installed and is operational, some work on the exterior and interior remains to be done and will be completed on schedule early next year. Dedication ceremonies are planned for the Spring.

Water Main Extensions we installed at the following locations:

Elm Street Esquire Road Franklin Street Linnell Circle Shane Lane

The extension on Shane Lane is a ten inch diameter main and will help reinforce the eastern section of

the town which has a history of low pressure during periods of high consumption during the late Spring and early Summer. Arrangements have been made and work has started on extensions which when complete will also serve as reinforcing mains. One of these is the main on Rangeway Road which will provide a 12 inch loop-back to Treble Cove Road along Esquire Road and Republic Road and continue a sixteen inch diameter main to eventually connect to the 16 inch main previously installed at the Nashua Road end. The other reinforcing extension is the portion of Franklin Street which is parallel to Boston Road. Arrangements have been made to make this a 12 inch main which will be more economical than a similar installation along Boston Road.

The latest edition of the Water Distribution Map was completed in 1968. An accurate and complete map of the distribution system will be useful to us in maintaining the system and is necessary when planning future improvements. Also a detail plan of each water main installation is needed for maintenance purposes. Work on a 1 inch equals 500 feet scale map of the distribution system was started and the Engineering Department is preparing 1 inch equals 100 foot scale plans of the water main installations for use until 1 inch equals 40 foot scale plans can be completed.

This is being accomplished by adding the information to assessors plans rather than preparing new plans for the purpose. The 100 scale plans will include size, type of main and year of installation, location of valves and type and year of installation of fire hydrants when this information can be obtained. This document will be very useful in the maintenance program of repairing and replacing gates and hydrants, etc.

The Booster station serving the Foxhill area was completed and is now operational. This should provide sufficient water to this area at all times including periods of extreme usage.

Respectfully submitted, Water Committee

### REPORT OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

During the year, we continued to provide engineering assistance to the Department of Public Works, Planning Board and other agencies of the Town, worked on community improvement projects and made improvements in the department. The list of projects we were involved with include but are not limited to the following:

#### **DRAINAGE PROJECTS:**

Christina and Patrick Ave; Treble Brook near North Road; Baldwin Road and Urban Street; Satuckett Lane; Nickerson Drive; Castlewood area; Biscayne Drive; 250 Boston Road; Call Street; Charme Road; Pinewood Avenue and Maplewood Avenue; Nile Street; Norman Road and Jordan Road; Andover Road; Arakalian Drive; Treble Cove Road; Nashua Road.

#### HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION:

Bridge Street; Alexander Road; Baldwin Road and School Lane.

#### **WATER SYSTEM:**

Rangeway Road and Franklin Street Water Mains; located water mains and gates at numerous locations; made fire flow test; and constructed a model of the Dolly Brook Reservoir site.

#### **PLANNING BOARD:**

In addition to assisting the Board at meetings and other occasions the list of active subdivisions are as follows:

Allenhurst

Bear Hill Estates Billerica Industrial Estates Green Valley Acres

Heritage Heights Middlesex Industrial Park Old North Hill Rio Vista II Rt 3 Industrial Park at Billerica Seven Oaks Park Sleepy Hollow Suburban Industrial Park Tower Farm Estates Trotting Horse Park Turnpike Acres Yorkshire Estates

#### **OTHER AGENCIES:**

Reviewed plans and surveyed conditions in the field on applications before the Appeals Board; supplied information to the Town Clerk with regard to land court inquires; assisted the Building Department on demolition program, reviewed location of curb cuts and removal of sight obstructions at intersections; site development work and materials storage shed for the Cemetery Department; assisted the Conservation Commission with the Hydrogonic Survey of Nuttings Lake, transfered land use data to a new base map, participated in joint inspection and design review of active projects and problem areas; continued to work with the Board of Health on problems caused by illegal dumping and poor drainage; assisted the Fire Department in the preparation of fire access maps: assisted the Police Department with surveys and plans for the sites of crimes and worked with the Public Safety Division on the review of 5 year history of accidents to determine high hazard areas and high accident intersections, review of existing signalization and recommendations for improvements in signalization, channelization, elimination of site obstructions, area maps for effective deployment of speed monitoring units; the development of a uniform proceedure for the identification of accident locations; and prepared report and applications for State and Federal Aid on the following:

- 1. Guardrial Program
- 2. Warning and Regulatory Signs and Signals
- 3. Sub-Standard Bridges
- 4. Federal Government Surplus
- 5. Flashing School Zone

On this program five flashing school zone signals were installed this year, and we assisted with the preparation of plans and specifications, bid award and inspection during installation of these; we also prepared plans and reports of streets considered for acceptance at the Annual Town Meeting.

#### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS:**

- 1. Coordinated restoration of Gazebo at the common with the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School.
- 2. Generated plans for a foyer at the Billerica Boy's Club.
- 3. Plans and study for the Bennett Public Library.
- 4. Prepared plans and documentation for HUD grants, such as Akerson Playground, Shawsheen-Middlesex canal.
- 5. Prepared plans and text on the application for assistance for the construction of a new library and an addition to the Police Station under the Public Works Employment Act.
- 6. Surveys and Engineering during the construction of a refreshment stand at the Marshall Middle School.
- 7. Reconstruction of Kolrausch Playground.
- 8. The construction of an additional baseball field at Memorial Field.
- 9. Design of outdoor recreation facility at the Housing for the Elderly.
- 10. Tennis Courts at the following locations: Memorial Field and the Kennedy School.

#### **ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT PROJECTS:**

- 1. Updated the Town Street Map, printed some at a scale 1" = 1,000 foot scale, distributed copies at no charge to town departments and have some available for sale to others.
- 2. Microfilmed Drainage Reports originals and placed a copy in the town Clerks vault for safe keeping.
- 3. Started adding buildings and house numbers to

- our set of assessors plates and were approximately 30% complete at the end of the year.
- 4. Started adding Water Data to a set of 100 scale assessors plates and were approximately 10% complete on this project at the end of the year.
- 5. Each year since the establishment of the department we have increased our capacity to store documents essential to the Town and acquire some of the documentation that is not now a part of the available public record. This year we obtained additional letter and plan files, surveying instruments, and a blue print machine. We obtained a small metal building When the Water Treatment Plant addition was constructed and plan to place it on concrete slab and use it to store tools and fields equipment.
- 6. At present the department is staffed by four permanent and two CETA Employees.

Respectfully submitted, Ralph R. Bacon, Town Engineer

# REPORT OF BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

During 1976 Contracts 14A and 15 were completed and the new works were placed into service. Contract 14A provided sewers in the vicinity of Boston Road from east of Pollard Street to Treble Cove Road. Contract 15 provided a new sewage pumping station at Darby Avenue.

In addition, the Board during the year reviewed and approved several projects for sewer construction by private developers in residential, commercial and industrial areas and arranged for the inspection and testing of the new sewers.

During the year 1976 the following number of properties were connected to the sewer system: 240 applications were received to tie into the Town sewer system, of these 177 were for old residences; 37 new dwellings; 3-24 unit apartment buildings; 3 duplex dwellings; 1 industrial building; 1 nursing home (Simmons); 6 restaurants; 2 blocks of stores, (16 stores in one and 4 in the other); 1 veternarian hospital: and 9 other business establishments. We Also accepted sewerage from the No. Billerica Company on or about July 1976, Corenco about August 1976 and we also received waste from the water treatment plant on or about October. This waste is on an experimental base to see if the Town sewer plant can process this waste and if so it would save the Town approximately \$400,000 as was requested at a previous Town Meeting to process the waste.

In October of 1976 the Board received from its consultants the final draft of "Report Upon Updating of Preliminary Plan of Town-wide Sewerage System." This comprehensive report brings up to date a similar study and report done in 1959 and takes into consideration the very rapid growth of the Town during the intervening years. The updated report presents a construction program divided into four phases to accomplish the ultimate goal of providing sewer service to the entire Town.

During 1976 Federal and State review of planning documents for the remainder of Phase I sewerage facilities was completed and said documents were approved. Federal and State construction grants totalling \$7,254.125 have been allocated for this project. The Town's share of cost is estimated to be \$1,670,603. At year's end advertising for bids had begun, and it is expected that construction of the project will begin in late March of 1977. The project is broken down as follows:

Contract 16 — Lateral Sewers (Billerica Ave.-Burnham Road area)

Contract 17 — Shawsheen River Pumping Station

Contract 18 — Intercepting and Force Main Sewers (Vicinity of Shawsheen River)

Contract 19 — Intercepting and Lateral Sewers (vicinity of Shawsheen River)

Contract 20 — Lateral Sewers (Pinehurst)

In addition to the pumping station, the project for completion of Phase I includes about 20.8 miles of gravity sewers and about 2.8 miles of force main sewers.

The Board is looking ahead toward the implementation of construction beyond Phase I, as proposed in the Town-Wide report, and is considering recommending Town action toward this end during 1977.

The Board met bi-monthly during the year to conduct its routine business of operating and maintaining a rapidly expanding sewerage system. The Board also attended many special meetings with other Town Boards and Committees on matters relating to the sewer system development.

The Board expresses its appreciation for the cooperation and assistance received from other Town Boards and Committees during the year.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Chairman John Gray, Jr., Vice-Chairman Paul J. Heffernan, Jr., Secretary Joseph M. Burke, Jr. Daniel Turco

#### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**



ASSESSORS OFFICE — L to R: Austin P. Bent, Assoc. Assessor; Catherine Garvin, Pauling McDermott, Eleanor Shea, Henry Collins, Principal Assessor; Not Shown — Charles McNulty, Assoc. Assessor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Billerica, Massachusetts

#### Gentlemen:

The following report covers the period January 1-December 31, 1976.

#### **Valuation of Tax Exempted Property**

Religious, Charitable etc.	\$	796,910.00
County of Middlesex	2	2,564,000.00
Billerica, Town of	13	3,799,520.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		280,090.00
United States Government		2,300.00
	\$17	442 820 00

#### **Abatements and Exemptions**

Chapter 59, Sec. 5 Clause 22
Disabled Veterans, World War 1 Widows
Gold Star Parents, Holders of the
Purple Heart etc. \$ 290,296.17
Chapter 59, Sec. 5 Clauses 17, 18, 37,
41 & 42
Widows, Persons over 70, Blind etc. 194,809.26
Adjustments — Forms 127 & 128 23,318.59
\$ 508,424.02

#### **Motor Vehicle Excise**

Committed to Tax Collector
Levy of 1974 \$ 2,024.82
Levy of 1975 62,974.39
Levy of 1976 1,267,805.53
\$ 1,332,804.74

#### **Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements**

Cars and Trucks traded or duplicate registrations, etc.

Levy of 1972	\$	78.65
Levy Of 1972	10	
Levy of 1973		448.72
Levy of 1974		9,901.50
Levy of 1975		46,652.36
Levy of 1976		106,953.35
	\$	164.034.58

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the various Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted, Henry F. Collins, Chairman Austin P. Bent Charles H. McNulty



FINANCE COMMITTEE — L to R: William Riley, Robert Frost, Bruce Hoyt, William Gelzinis, Thomas Greenhalgh, Vice Chairman; Rachel Mallett, Secretary; Charles Mac Rannolds, Resigned — Robert Milholland, Chairman



TREASURER'S OFFICE — Joe Le Blanc, Treas.; Connie Gracie, Doris Willis, Rose Zimmerman, Dorothy Boutilier, Kay Johnson

#### RECAPITULATION

1.	TAX RATE SUMMARY	
	Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI)      Estimated Receipts and Available Funds (from Part VII, Line 6)	5 27,569,626.48 12,221,656.57
	3. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (subtract Line 2 from Line 1)	15,347,969.91
	4. Real Property Valuations	
	5. Personal Property Valuations	
	6. Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 and Line 5)	
	7. Tax Rate (divide Line 3 by Line 6, multiply by 1000)	247.00
	8. Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7)	13,935,774.58
	9. Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7)	1,412,195.33
	10. <b>Total Taxes Levied on Property</b> (add Line 8 and Line 9)	15,347,969.91
11.	LOCAL EXPENDITURES	
	A. APPROPRIATIONS (Enter total of Col. (b), (c), (d), and (e) from Schedule B)	25,406,978.81
	B. SPECIAL EDUCATION, 1972, Ch. 766. (Enter amt. from C.S. 1-ER, Part B, Line 2) (A letter from Superintendent(s) of schools must accompany this Recapitulation as to appropriations of special education monies for programs under Ch. 766 of Acts of 1972)	
	C. OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	
	1. Amount certified by Treasurer for tax title forclosure	
	2. Debt and interest charges matured and maturing not included in Schedule B	170,726.75
	3. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments	2,000.00
	4. Total overlay deficits of prior years (Attach detailed schedule)	38,786.82
	5. Total offsets (Enter from Form C.S. 1-ER, total of Lines 21 through 27)	83,269.35
	6. Revenue Deficits	
	7. Any other amounts required to be raised: Letter from Selectmen (BC & BS)	65,000.00
	8. County Retirement	460,436.00
	9. Northern Middlesex Area Commission	8,652.00
	Total of A, B, and C.	26,235,849.73
Ш.	(a) STATE ASSESSMENTS	(b) Under
	1. Total county tax and state assessments, enter from Form C.S.  Assessments	Assessments
	1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2	
	2. County tax, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, Columns 1 and 2, Line 1536,961.14	
	3. County hospital assessment, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, Columns 1 and 2, Line 2	
	4. Subtract Totals of Lines 2 and 3 above from Line 1 above	1,460.80
	5. Add amounts under (a) and (b) in 4 above	191,130.79
IV.	COUNTY ASSESSMENTS (Enter Aggregates of Columns (a) and (b)	
	from Part III, Lines 2 and 3)	543,404.67

V	OVERLAY		599,241.29
VI	GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (Total of Parts II through V, Enter in Part 1, Lin	e 1)	27,569,626.48
VII	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
	1. Total estimated receipts from state, enter amount from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part H	189,501.93	
	2. Prior years overestimates state and county, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Column 3	. 77,627.34	
	3. Local estimated receipts, enter total from Schedule A, Line 30, Column (b)		
	4. Available funds, enter total of Schedule B, Columns (c), (d), and (e)1,		
	5. Available funds to reduce the tax rate, enter total of Schedule		
	B, Column (f)		
	6. <b>Total of Lines 1 through 5</b> (Enter in Part 1, Line 2)		12,221,656.57
	SCHEDULE A. RECEIPTS	(a) ACTUAL RECEIPTS	(b) ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
	1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise	290,918.06	1,276,168.52
	2. Licenses	70,753.07	70,753.07
	3. Fines	4,115.75	4,115.75
	4. Special assessments	23,380.70	23,380.70
	5. General government	14,748.47	14,748.47
	6. Protection of persons and property	9,372.72	11,291.43
	7. Health and sanitation		
	8. Highways		
	9. Veterans' benefits		
	10. School (local receipts of school committee)	22,455.57	22,455.57
	11. Libraries		
	12. Hospitals		
	13. Cemeteries	8,100.00	8,100.00
	14. Recreation		
	15. Classified forest land (including forest products tax)		
	16. Farm animal and machinery excise	76,247.40	
	17. Interest	313,026.32	312,848.87
	18. Public service enterprises (i.e. water department)	437,120.27	431,120.27
	19. In lieu tax payments		
	20. Trailer park fees		
	21. Civil Defense	2,106.71	2,106.71
	22. Total of Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts	266,345.04	2,177,089.36

If Total of Column (b) is greater than total of Column (a), explain the difference, since written approval of the State Tax Commission is required.

SCHEDULE B - TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED - CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Council or Town Meeting Dates	(a) Total Appropriation Of Each Meeting	(b) From Tax Levy	(c) From Free Cash	(d) From Other Available Funds	(e) From Revenue Sharing	(f) From Rec'd 11/7/7 Available Funds Borrowing	g) Rec'd 11/7/76 Borrowing
Special	\$91,735.00			\$91,735.00			
Special	97,703.98		90,260.00	7,443.98			
Annual	\$26,264,277.83	\$23,730,765.87		377,231.96	1,000,361.00	1,000,361.00 \$1,151,046.00	
Special	21,882.20			21,882.20			
Special	27,090.80			27,090.80			
Special	621,944.00	49,821.00		10,387.00			\$561,736.00
	\$27,119,760.31	\$23,780,586.87	\$90,260.00	535,770.94	1,000,361.00	1,151,046.00	\$561,736.00

### SCHEDULE C. SUMMARY FOR FINAL RECAPITULATION (To Be Attached To Final Recapitulation Sheet)

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION (From Part I, Line 3)

15,321,676.76

#### ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

1. Betterments, Special Assessments and Water Liens Added to Taxes:

	(a)	(b) Committed	(c)	
	Amount	Interest	Total	
SPECIFY:				
a. Street Betterment	\$1,568.57	418.10	\$ 1,986.67	
b. Water Liens	***************************************		\$19,078.04	
c				
d				
e				
f				
2. Total Column (c)				\$ 21,064.71
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FISCAL ASSESSMENTS COMMITTED		TAXES AND		\$ 15,347,969.91

**EXPLAIN CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL RECAPITULATION:** 

Total Property Valuation — \$62,137,530 Real Estate 56,420,140 Personal Property 5,717,390 Total \$62,137,530

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the report from your Collector of Taxes thru 12-31-76. I shall be happy to answer any questions concerning this report for you or any of our Townspeople.

	Motor Vehicle Excise	Personal Property	Real Estate	Animal Excise	Street Committed Water Liens Deceased Betterment Interest Persons	ommitted Interest	Water Liens	Deceased Persons	Totals
Uncollected Bal 1-1-76 \$3 996,942.80 \$ 1,441,780.61 \$ 8,492,657.98 \$51.20	996,942.80	1,441,780.61	\$ 8,492,657.98	\$ 51.20	\$1,294.46 \$	624.37	\$10,297.21	\$1,957.30	\$1,294.46 \$ 624.37 \$10,297.21 \$1,957.30 \$ 10,945,608.93
1976 Commitments	1,332,804.74	1,412,195.33	13,935,774.58 43.70	43.70	1,568.57	418.10	1,568.57 418.10 19,078.04	1 1 1	16,701,883.06
Refunds	20,479.80	26.40	106,662.04	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1 1	06.69	8 8 1 1	127,238.14
Cash Collected	1,140,403.26	1,321,662.63	10,466,657.42 21.88	21.88	1,075.11 302.03	302.03	10,890.96	\$ 1 1 0	12,941,013.29
Abatements	164,042.54	970.80	682,424.91	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1 1	54.00.	1 1 1 1 1	847,492.25
Transferred to Tax Title	1 1 1 1 1	See Suppleme	See Supplementary Report in 1977	226	1 1 1 1 1				1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-76 1,045,781.54 1,531,368.91 11,386,012.27 73.02	1,045,781.54	1,531,368.91	11,386,012.27	73.02	1,787.92	743.44	1,787.92 743.44 18,500.19 1,957.30	1,957.30	13,986,224.59

NOTE: Committed 12-27-76 for 1976 Motor Vehicles was \$103,595.70.

Committed 12-13-76 for 1977 Real Estate was \$13,935,774.58.

Only one half of this was due within 30 days after December 17, 1976.

# FEES AND INTEREST SCHEDULE

Fees Collected and Paid to Treasurer		₩	\$ 9,662.00	
Fees and Interest Added to Tax Title			1 1 1	
Interest Collected and Paid to Treasurer			66,641.59	
Fees for Municipal Lien Certificates Paid to Treasurer			5,490.13	
Fees for Dissolving Betterments Paid to Treasurer			4.00	
Paid in Advance Street Betterments to Treasurer			1	
Trailer Fees	T0+2	H	1,308.00	

Please understand that this report is done on a January 1 thru December 31 basis and that is why you must see the Supplementary Report to comprehend that our billing year is July 1 thru June 30.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the Townspeople in this capacity in 1976.

My office staff and I wish to thank the Town Officers and Employees for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted Collector of Taxes



TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE — Seated — Ethel Wright, Tax Collector; L to R— Kay Buckland, Cindy Kaye, Kathy Buckland, Mary Perry, Peg Hamilton, Not Shown — Irma Wright, Cathy Petitpas, Susan Minkle

### REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Gentlemen:

Attached herewith is the report of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

I wish to express my appreciation to the town officers and employees for their assistance and cooperation during this period.

Respectfully submitted, Ralph J. McKenna Town Accountant

#### TOWN OF BILLERICA Analysis of Treasurer's Receipts Year Ended June 30, 1976

Taxes and Excise Per Schedule A		
Personal Property	\$ 1,381,781.58	
Real Estate	12,854,985.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,081,584.54	
Farm Animal Excise	12.50	\$15,318,363.80
Tax Title Redemptions		36,085.66
Tax Possessions Sold		4,359.00
Street Betterment Assessments		1,985.64
Licenses, Permits and Fees		
Town Clerk - Liquor, Sunday Licensing, etc.	\$ 27,335.49	
Gun	1,750.00	
Plumbing and Gas	2,118.50	
Building	13,169.00	
Wire	5,493.75	
Board of Health	4,655.05	
Trailer Fees	5,202.00	
Sewer	3,020.00	62,743.79
Water Liens Added to Taxes		20,374.69
Court Fines		2,301.75
Federal Grants		
Schools - Public Law 874	\$ 68,217.41	
Summer Component	23,441.00	
Second Chance	115,633.00	
Foods & Nutrition	18,579.18	
Child Care	14,548.75	
Library	16,636.64	
Community, Family Life	58,000.00	
Sewer Construction	14,246.13	
Revenue Sharing	823,512.00	
State Grants		1,152,814.11
Library	\$ 11,868.00	
Civil Defense	2,174.24	
Sewer Construction	10,822.00	
Lieu of Taxes	88,140.00	
Highways — Chapter 825	149,663.79	

#### Analysis of Treasurer's Receipts (Cont.) Year Ended June 30, 1976

Highway Fund Lottery Veterans Abatements Widows Abatements Veterans Benefits Corporation Taxes Group Insurance Retired Teachers Police — Career Incentive Highway — Chapter 825, Section 1 For Schools Chapter 70 Transportation of Pupils Building Construction New Vocational School Vocational Education Special Education Chapter 766	79,517.99 236,791.91 1,330.00 14,060.00 119,728.65 129,563.38 2,162.30 8,116.91 81,032.00  \$ 3,884,213.97 678,700.81 864,400.90 277,386.41 6,669.75 18,946.41 211,751.70	934,971.17
	DEPARTMENTAL	
Board of Registrars - Listings Books Board of Appeals Planning Board Map Committee		488.68 3,200.00 187.50 404.40
Conservation Commission Tree Warden Collector of Taxes Lien Certificates Fees on Taxes Collected	\$ 4,164.13 5,757.00	747.05 1,215.72
Betterment Certificate Treasurer Tax Title Redemption Certificates Witness Fees Police Department	20.00 428.52 36.00	9,941.13
Accident Reports Insurance Recoveries Firearms Identification Cards Firearms Licenses Ammunition Dealers Licenses Special Police Fees Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$ 4,600.00 5,879.92 1,145.00 220.00 67.00 235.00	12,146.92 691.60
Building Commissioner Sale of Books and Maps Lien Release Dog Officer Public Works Department	\$ 45.00 490.00	535.00 155.00
Insurance Recoveries Miscellaneous Veterans Benefits Recoveries School Department	\$ 3,385.90 407.65	3,793.55 3,500.45
School Lunch Program	\$ 662,956.03	

#### Analysis of Treasurer's Receipts (Cont.) Year Ended June 30, 1976

Athletics Insurance Recoveries Joint Education Project Ice Rink Proceeds Summer School Tuition Adult Education Fees Rentals ROTC Reimbursement Industrial Arts Miscellaneous Howe Fund Distribution	15,068.47 1,259.11 137,093.71 84,619.75 5,080.00 2,094.55 1,208.50 15,503.28 143.00 635.66 24,010.40	949,672.46
Cemetery Department Sale of Lots and Graves Insurance Recoveries Burials Foundations Markers Perpetual Care Bequests Water Department	\$ 1,920.00 2,465.92 8,355.00 9,105.00	21,845.92
Sale of Water Installations Sewer Department	\$ 366,777.43 461.58	367,239.01
Service Fees Insurance Recoveries	\$ 37,219.15 8,429.60	45,648.75
OTHER RECEIP	TS	
Group Life Insurance Dividend County Allocation of Dog License Fees Telephone Commissions Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issues Sewer High School Addition Water Tax Anticipation Loans Cablevision Franchise Fee Division of Standards Reimbursement Plan Deposits Dog Licenses Collected for County Dogs Sold'- Proceeds Due to County Revenue Sharing Investments Matured Stablization Funds Invested - Matured Certificates of Deposits Matured Bond Forfeiture - Planning Board Police Details Bicentennial Fund Grants Bicentennial Fund Withdrawals Cemetery - Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals Cemetery - Perpetual Care Funds Reinstated Faulkner Fund Withdrawal Richardson Fund Withdrawal	\$ 3,100.000.00 1,400,000.00 1,400,000.00	2,447.00 5,333.89 403.65 5,900,000.00 2,000,000.00 27.00 75.00 350.00 8,602.60 54.00 4,416,096.00 500,000.00 14,244,327.58 1.244.92 106,371.00 1,415.00 1,500.00 6,634.32 60,105.85 147.61 741.46 2,000.00

#### Analysis of Treasurer's Receipts (Cont.) Year Ended June 30, 1976

Bowers Fund Withdrawal Workmens Compensation Fund Hickey Trust - Escrow Funds Middlesex County - Escrow Funds Lien Funds Investigated - High School Addition Income on Sewer Escrow Funds School Lunch - Meals Tax Receipts Sewer Grants		1,000.00 3,592.05 41.74 12,798.00 101,468.70 273.17 1,072.79
New England Nuclear Others Anti Trust Case Recoveries	\$ 30,252.09 11,000.00	41,252.09 967.61
Employee Deductions Group Insurance Annuities Union Dues Savings Bonds Retirement Teachers Retirement Federal Withholding Taxes State Withholding Taxes Credit Union Assigned Wages Payroll Deductions - Collaborative Interest Deferred Taxes Tax Titles Redeemed Certificates of Deposit Betterment Assessments Kohlrausch Fund Stabilization Fund Revenue Sharing Investments	\$ 305,432.78 92,565.98 72,762.53 7,462.50 215,791.74 413,375.67 2,037,077.06 606,841.97 966,640.26 30.00 \$ 42,418.53 5,115.76 87,212.49 387.97 93.76 2,871.53 28,814.37	4,717,980.49 21,803.42
Accrued Interest on Loans Forest Fund Savings Account Refunds	3,052.08 326.14 8,215.18	178,507.81
Departmental Other	\$ 21,977.77 131.78	22,109.55
Total Receipts		\$57,258,691.52

#### SCHEDULE A TAX AND EXCISE RECEIPTS Year Ended June 30, 1976

Years	Personal Property	Real Estate	Motor Vehicle	Farm Animal	Total
	\$ \$	\$	\$	\$	
1969			51.60		51.60
1970			335.17		335.17
1971			322.80		322.80
1972		11,089.88	1,690.84		12,780.72
1973	308.25	34,618.52	8,870.20		43,796.97
1974	9.60	44,779.71	61,131.26		105,920.57
1975	243.25	208,451.83	704,041.08		912,736.16
1976	1,381,220.48	12,556,045.24	305,141.59	12:.50	14,242,419.81
TOTAL	\$1,381,781.58	\$12.854,985.18	\$1,081,584.54	\$ 12.50	\$15,318,363.80

Account No.		Available	Expended	Balance
	SELECTMEN			
091	Salaries	7,726.0	7,726.00	)
092	Clerk Wages	916.0	0 712.83	
093	Expenses	4,200.0	0 3,945.88	
093C	Teller Services at Town Meeting	840.0		
093D	Custodians at Town Meeting	1,138.0	0 1,089.50	48.50
	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY			
404	Salary	14,000.0	0 14,000.00	)
101	Clerk Wages	8,575.0	0 8,572.64	2.36
102	Vacation Replacement Clerk	394.0	0	394.00
102B	Expenses	2,000.0	0 1,877.26	122.74
103	ACCOUNTANT			
111	Salary	18,477.0	0 18,476.64	.36
112	Clerk Wages	16,330.0		
113	Expenses	1,680.0	0 1,594.53	
114	Capital Outlay	250.0	0 250.00	)
	TREASURER			
121	Salary	16.797.0	0 16,797.00	)
121A	Assistant Salary	8,736.0		
122	Clerk Wages	28,512.0	0 27,102.64	1,409.36
123	Expenses	5,952.0	0 5,938.86	13.14
125	Other Finance Expenses	5,000.0	0 640.00	4,360.00
128	Capital Outlay	445.0	0 445.00	)
	COLLECTOR OF TAXES			
131	Salary	16,000.0	0 16,000.00	)
132	Clerk Wages	35,694.0	0 35,694.00	)
133	Expenses	21,520.0	0 17,300.32	4,219.68
134	Tax Sale Expense	2,000.0	0	2,000.00
135	Capital Outlay	300.0	0 282.35	17.65

Account N		Available	Expended	Balance
	ASSESSOR			
141	Salary (Principal)	16,000.00	16,000.00	
142	Salary (Associates)	4,506.00	4,506.00	
143	Clerk Wages	29,565.00	29,536.76	28.24
144	Expenses	6,363.00	6,277.06	85.94
144A	Data Processing Service	600.00	595.50	4.50
145	Capital Outlay	850.00	145.00	705.00
	TOWN CLERK			
151		15,397.00	15,397.00	
	Salary			83.20
151A	Assistant Town Clerk	9,464.00	9,380.80	
152	Clerk Wages	8,917.00	8,916.24	.76
153	Expenses	5,480.00	5,255.21	224.79
42.4	BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
161	Salary	1,846.00	1,845.38	.62
162	Clerk Wages	16,156.00	16,087.52	68.48
163	Expenses	13,700.00	13,691.48	8.52
	ELECTION DEPT.	,		
166		7 050 00	7 040 27	72
166	Salaries	7,850.00	7,849.27	.73
167	Expenses	5,650.00	3,765.65	1,884.35
	TOWN HALL			
171	Salary	11,975.00	11,974.97	.03
172	Vacation Replacement	500.00	500.00	
173	Expenses	9,669.20	9,621.04	48.16
173D	Copy Machine	2,192.00	2,180.27	11.73
173E	Electrical Repairs	200.00		200.00
173G	Repair of Cupola	300.00	200.00	100.00
173L	Town Hall Repairs	6,000:00	1,800.00	4,200.00
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476	LEGAL DEPARTMENT	45,000,00	4= 000 00	
176	Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00	
177	Small Claims	1,000.00	423.73	576.27
	FINANCE COMMITTEE			
181	Expenses	2,000.00	1,896.92	103.08
182	Clerk Wages	800.00	662.56	137.44
102		000.00	002.30	137.44
	PLANNING BOARD			
186	Clerk Wages	4,524.00	4,523.40	.60
187	Expenses	1,309.00	1,043.36	265.64
187B	Rules & Regulations	600.00	250.00	350.00
	BOARD OF APPEALS			
191	Expenses	2,103.00	2,045.82	57.18
192	Clerk Wages	4,097.00	4,093.45	3.55
102		4,037.00	7,055.75	2.33
40.4	PERSONNEL BOARD		4	
191	Expenses	190.00	173.12	16.88
197	Capital Outlay	170.00	160.00	10.00
198	Clerk Wages	900.00	789.88	110.12
	POLICE DEPARTMENT			
201R	Salaries - Revenue Sharing	630,814.40	630,814.40	
201C	Special Payroll	356,194.00	305,767.65	50,426.35
	- poolar ayron	330, 134.00	303,707.03	30,720.33

Account No	0.	Available	Expended	Balance
202	Clerk Wages	22,952.00	22,951.56	.44
203	Expenses	75,435.00	74,146.86	1,288.14
203A	Flares, Batteries & Lights	275.00	269.01	5.99
203B	Uniforms	9,880.00	9,398.70	481.30
203C	Ammunition	1,000.00	999.80	.20
203D	K-9 Corps - Tr/Eq.	1,771.20	1,744.02	27.18
204	Ambulance Expense	5,000.00	4,989.04	10.96
205	Capital Outlay	30,074.00	30,023.50	50.50
206	Matron Services	7,924.00	7,923.83	.17
208	Traffic Program Expenses	3,000.00	2,998.94	1.06
	FIRE DEPT.			
211	Salaries	565,484.00	564.469.09	1,014.91
211R	Salaries - Revenue Sharing	291,153.00	291,153.00	1,011.31
211B	Vacations	88,407.00	88,198.97	208.03
211C	Holidays	32,048.00	32,040.47	7.53
211D	Call Back Time	43,586.00	43,368.97	217.03
211E	Other Emergencies	5,000.00	4,998.73	1.27
211F	Shift Differential	24,981.00	20,938.52	4,042.48
212	Clerk Wages	8,598.00	8,597.68	.32
212A	Vacation Replacement Clerk	526.00	526.00	
213	Expenses	58,020.00	55,175.77	2,844.23
213A	Hose	3,000.00	2,970.45	29.55
213B	Equipment for men	8,750.00	8,737.67	12.33
213D	Education Expense	1,000.00	91.00	909.00
215	Capital Outlay	8,800.00	730.17	8,069.83
219	G.L. Chapter IIIC (E.M.T.)	7,000.00	3,777.70	3,222.30
	CIVIL DEFENSE			
221	Salary	2,012.00	1,919.74	92.26
222	Clerk Wages	1,709.00	1,709.00	34.20
223	Expenses	7,490.00	7,484.39	5.61
	BUILDING DEPT.	7,130.00	,, 10 1.33	3.01
224		34 334 00	24 101 16	42.04
231	Salaries	34,224.00	34,181.16	42.84
232 233	Clerk Wages	9,829.00	9,692.32 491.78	136.68
233	Vac. Repl. Gas & Plumbing Insp.	501.00 5,275.00	5,273.01	9.22 1.99
	Expenses Demolition			
235 236	In Service Training	5,000.00 250.00	3,120.00 199.05	1,880.00 50.95
236	Capital Outlay	600.00	563.33	36.67
238	Engineering Services	500.00	375.00	125.00
230		300.00	373.00	125.00
244	WIRE INSPECTOR	46 506 00	46 5 4 4 0 4	
241	Salary	16,586.00	16,544.84	41.16
243	Expenses	1,942.00	1,942.00	000 00
244	Vacation Replacement	565.00	344.98	220.02
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS			
251	Salary	1,775.00	1,774.17	.83
252	Expenses	650.00	650.00	

Account		Available	Expended	Balance
	DOG OFFICER	= 00= 00	# 400 F#	449 40
261	Salary	7,227.00	7,109.57	117.43
262	Expenses	4,123.00	4,121.96	1.04
	CATTLE INSPECTOR			
301	Salary	346.00	345.62	.38
501	•	5.0.00	3.5.02	
	BOARD OF HEALTH			
306	Salaries	29.071.20	25,228.20	3,843.00
308	Clerk Wages	9,710.80	9,710.80	
309	Expenses	5,400.00	4,220.13	1,179.87
309A	Disposal of Large Animals	150.00		150.00
310	Agent Expenses	2,070.00	898.55	1,171.45
311	Garbage Contract	45,000.00	45,000.00	
312	Hospitalization	1,500.00		1,500.00
313	Board Expenses	350.00	98.88	251.12
314	Engineering Services	400.00	202.50	197.50
315	Medical Contract	2,000.00	1,100.00	900.00
315A	Contract - Phys. Therapy	1,000.00	120.00	880.00
317	Mental Health Assn.			000.00
31/		8,500.00	8,500.00	
	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES			
321	Salaries	25,440.00	25,030.21	409.79
322	Expenses	2,000.00	1,843.25	156.75
	SANITARIAN			
331		4 520 00	4 520 44	00
	Salary	4,539.00	4,538.11	.89
332	Expenses	1,760.00	1,760.00	
340	EMERGENCY NUISANCE ABAT. FUND	575.00	184.75	390.25
350	LEGAL FEES	2,000.00	1,995.00	5.00
	PUBLIC WORKS			
401	Salaries	632,862.02	620,901.12	11,960.90
401D	New Hire	20,038.00	20,038.00	,
402	Overtime	74,550.00	74,480.88	69.12
402A	Spring Clean Up	900.00	7 1, 100.00	900.00
402A 402C	Flushing Program	1,871.00	1,453.97	417.03
404	Expenses	92,500.00	92,458.20	41.80
404A	Education	300.00	274.00	26.00
406	Capital Outlay	2,350.00	2,092.34	257.66
	HIGHWAY DEPT.			
411	Expenses	6,500.00	6,492.17	7.83
411A	Highway Signs	4,000.00	3,999.13	.87
412	Equipment Rental	4,000.00	3,984.50	15.50
417	Snow & Sand	330,000.00	329,992.18	7.82
420	Survey & Eng.	11,000.00	11,000.00	7.02
421	Rd. Reconstruction Program	178,008.55	178,008.55	
421		37,000.00		1 100 20
422	Capital Outlay	37,000.00	35,801.71	1,198.29
	WATER DEPT.			
451	Expenses	48,005.00	48,003.28	1.72
452	Chemicals & Supplies	180,000.00	167,746.40	12,253.60
454	Standby Time	2,300.00	2,280.00	20.00
455	Capital Outlay	11,270.00	9,632.34	1,637.66
	- Production of the second	1,270.00	3,032.31	1,007.00

		Available	Expended	Balance
456	Power & Light	92,000.00	91,796.48	203.52
	PARK AND TREE DEPT.			
461	Expenses	4,000.00	3,999.40	.60
462	Poison Ivy	800.00	779.87	20.13
463	Moth Dept.	3,000.00	2,998.72	1.28
464	Parks and Playgrounds	10,000.00	9,997.55	2.45
465	Dutch Elm	1,000.00	1,000.00	2.43
466	Capital Outlay	6,700.00	6,673.00	27.00
400	· · ·	0,700.00	0,073.00	27.00
	SEWERAGE DEPT.			
471	Expenses	36,000.00	33,998.85	2,001.15
471A	Power & Light	55,000.00	49,340.60	5,659.40
471B	Salaries	86,548.00	76,113.04	10,434.96
471D	Equip. & Repairs & Bldg. Maint.	22,000.00	18,247.92	3,752.08
471E	New Hire	18,760.00	18,760.00	
472	Capital Outlay	70,371.00	22,524.27	47,846.73
473	Special Payroll	7,650.00	3,777.50	3,872.50
	SEWER COMMISSIONERS	,	,	
404	Sewer Cleaning & Repairing	5,000.00		5,000.00
481		3,535.00	2 520 22	14.68
482	Clerk Wages	,	3,520.32	
483	Expenses	2,430.00	1,573.34	856.66
484	Capital Outlay	75.00	75.00	4 000 00
485	Engineering Supervision	2,000.00	976.68	1,023.32
	VETERANS SERVICES			
571	Salary	10,759.00	6,411.69	4,347.31
572	Expenses	3,150.00	3,145.33	4.67
573	Clerk Wages	8,032.00	8,031.94	.06
574	Benefit Payments	300,000.00	142,925.50	157,074.50
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604	SCHOOL DEPT.	10 070 410 00	0 607 276 00	201 022 01
601	Salaries & Wages	10,078,410.00	9,697,376.09	381,033.91
602	School Expenses	2,893,919.00	2,537,234.90	356,684.10
603	Out of State	3,400.00	2,392.10	1,007.90
604	Vocational Education	40,000.00	20,492.26	19,507.74
	REGIONAL SCHOOL			
651	Operating Cost Assessment	862,111.00	736,035.00	126,076.00
652	Capital Cost Assessment	207,849.00	207,849.00	
	MATURING DEBT & INTEREST			
701	High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	
701	Water Works	10,000.00	10,000.00	
702				
709	Vining School	25,000.00	25,000.00	
712	Dutile School	30,000.00	30,000.00	
713	Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	
715	Sewer Construction	60,000.00	60,000.00	
717	Locke Jr. High	160,000.00	160,000.00	
721	Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000:00	
724	Water Standpipe - 1968	10,000.00	10,000.00	
725	Water Main - 1968	35,000.00	35,000.00	
728	Sewer Bond	25,000.00	25,000.00	
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Account N	0	Available	Expended	Balance
729	Marshall Middle School	300,000.00	300,000.00	
730	Sewer Bond - 1970	15,000.00	15,000.00	
732	Special Drainage	18,000.00	18,000.00	
733	Sewer 1968	45,000.00	45,000.00	
734	Sewer 1971	50,000.00	50,000.00	
735	Sewer 1972	25,000.00	25,000.00	
736	Sewer 1973	105,000.00	105,000.00	
737	Sewer 1973	10,000.00	10,000.00	
738	Planning Bond & Sewer	125,000.00	125,000.00	
739	Water Bond	280,000.00	280,000.00	
740	West Fire Station	225,000.00	225,000.00	
741	Sewer 1975	65,000.00	65,000.00	
	INTEREST PAYMENTS	,	,	
751	Bond Interest	1,673,284.00	1,673,455.88	(171.88)
752	Short Term Interest	75,000.00	39,686.21	35,313.79
	RECREATION COMMISSION	,	,	,
801	Salaries	39,085.00	38,431.58	653.42
801A	Exceptional Children - Salary	3,374.00	2,574.72	799.28
802	Expenses	20,732.00	17,004.17	3,727.83
805	Little - Senior & Farm Leagues	10,000.00	9,994.81	5.19
806	Billerica Hockey League	16,000.00	16,000.00	3.13
806A	Billerica Hockey League - Girls	2,000.00	2,000.00	
807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00	1,700.00	
808	Exceptional Children Program	2,960.00	2,375.11	584.89
808A	Jr. Football League	10,000.00	9,980.33	19.67
808B	Police Athletic League	1,500.00	1,499.75	.25
808D	Billerica Girls Softball	2,597.00	2,597.00	.23
809	Improve & Recondition Fields	13,500.00	13,395.33	104.67
	CEMETERY	.,.	.,	
811	Salaries	59,942.25	59,942.25	
811A	Special Payroll (Overtime)	10,954.60	10,954.60	
912	Clerk Wages	3,830.00	3,830.00	
813	Expenses	14,547.20	14,547.20	
814A	Capital Outlay	3,909.00	3,909.00	
815	Expansion of Cemetery	20,540.00	20,525.09	14.91
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	22,21212		
821	Clerk Wages	2,468.00	1,843.36	624.64
821A	Salary	9,000.00	8,967.44	32.56
822	Expenses	1,770.00	1,768.89	1.11
823	Capital Outlay	407.00	227.12	179.88
824	Legal Services	5,000.00	1,037.00	3,963.00
	COUNCIL FOR AGING	3,000.00	.,007.00	0,303.00
831	Bus Tours & Recreation	4,000.00	3,978.25	21.75
832	Expenses	900.00	896.99	3.01
835	Merrimack Valley Home Care	1,568.40	1,568.40	3.01
	· ·	1,500.40	1,300.40	
841	STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE Expenses	116.00		116.00
041	Expenses	110.00		116.00

Account	No.	Available	Expended	Balance
	UNCLASSIFIED			
851	Town Report	6,148.00	6,147.59	.41
852	Memorial Day	2,000.00	1,999.76	.24
853	Building Ins.	65,000.00	65,000.00	
854	Group Ins Town Share	283,100.00	283,096.73	3.27
855	Group Ins.	82,724.04	37,787.28	44,936.76
856	V.F.W. Pinehurst	200.00	200.00	
857	D.A.V.	200.00	200.00	
858	V.F.W Solomon Post	200.00	200.00	
860	Civil Service Clerk	353.00	353.00	
861	Street Lighting	123,600.00	122,757.30	842.70
864	Widow Connell	1,500.00	1,500.00	
865	Drug Action Program - Share	22,500.00	21,999.96	500.04
	INDUSTRIAL FINANCE DEV. AUTH			
871	Expenses	350.00	000.00	350.00
	Billerica Historical Commission			
881	Expenses	500.00	18.75	481.25
890	RESERVE FUND	75,000.00	74,419.00	581.00
855 856 857 858 860 861 864 865 871	Group Ins. V.F.W. Pinehurst D.A.V. V.F.W Solomon Post Civil Service Clerk Street Lighting Widow Connell Drug Action Program - Share INDUSTRIAL FINANCE DEV. AUTH. Expenses Billerica Historical Commission Expenses	82,724.04 200.00 200.00 200.00 353.00 123,600.00 1,500.00 22,500.00 500.00	37,787.28 200.00 200.00 200.00 353.00 122,757.30 1,500.00 21,999.96 000.00	44,936 84: 500 350 48 <sup>2</sup>

## ANAYLSIS OF EXPENDITURES July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Budget					
Account					
No.					- 1
5	SELECTMEN	Available		Expended	Balance
091	Salaries			7,726.00	
092	Clerk Wages			712.83	
093	Expenses			3,945.88	
093C	Teller Services at Town Meetings			686.25	
093D	Custodians at Town Meetings			1,089.50	
	Professional Negotiator A76			4,640.00	\$18,800.46
F	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY				
101	Salary		\$	14,000.00	
102	Clerk Wages			8,572.64	
103	Expenses			1,877.26	24,449.90
	ACCOUNTANT	•			_ 1, 1 10 10 0
111	Salary		\$	10 176 61	
112	Clerk Wages		Þ	18,476.64 15,080.96	
113	Expenses			1,594.53	
114	Capital Outlay			250.00	35,402.13
	·			230.00	33,402.13
	TREASURER				
121	Salary		\$	16,797.00	
121A	Assistant Salary			8,730.72	
122	Clerk Wages			27,102.64	
123	Expenses			5,938.86	
124	Perfecting Tax Titles			13,426.33	

Budget Account No.	Available	Expended	Balance
125 Other Finance Expenses 128 Capital Outlay Capital Outlay - 1974		640.00 445.00 2,380.00	
COLLECTOR OF TAXES  131 Salary 132 Clerk Wages 133 Expenses 135 Capital Outlay		\$ 16,000.00 35,694.00 17,300.32 282.35	)
ASSESSOR  141 (Principal) Salary  142 (Associates) Salary  143 Clerk Wages  144 Expenses  144A Data Processing Service  145 Capital Outlay		\$ 16,000.00 4,506.00 29,536.76 6,277.06 595.50 145.00	) ; ;
TOWN CLERK  151 Salary  151A Assistant Salary  152 Clerk Wages  153 Expenses  Microfilming Records	-	\$ 15,397.00 9,380.80 8,916.24 5,255.21 228.50	) ) 4
BOARD OF REGISTRARS  161 Salaries  162 Clerk Wages  163 Expenses		\$ 1,845.38 16,087.52 13,691.48	2
ELECTION DEPARTMENT  166 Salaries  167 Expenses  Electronic Voting System A13 STM 11-24-75		\$ 7,849.27 3,765.65 9,240.00	5
TOWN HALL  171 Salary  172 Vacation Replacement  173 Expenses  173D Copy Machine  173G Repair of Cupola  173L Town Hall Repairs		\$ 11,974.97 500.00 9,621.04 2,180.27 200.00 1,800.00	7 ) 4 7
LEGAL DEPARTMENT  176 Expenses  177 Small Claims  FINANCE COMMITTEE  181 Expenses		\$ 15,000.00 423.73 \$ 1,896.92	15,423.73
182 Clerk Wages  PLANNING BOARD  186 Clerk Wages  187 Expenses  187B Rules & Regulations  Expenses of Appealing Decisions-Bd. of App	onals.	\$ 4,523.40 1,043.36 250.00 908.40	2,559.48

Budget Account No.	Available		Expended	Balance
Revising Rules & Regulations - 1973 Engineering Services - 1973 Clerk Wages - 1974 Expenses - 1974 Capital Outlay - 1974			485.00 542.90 50.72 128.70 298.25	24 720 72
Consultant - A7 STM 1974  BOARD OF APPEALS		_	13.500.00	21,730.73
191 Expenses 192 Clerk Wages		\$	2,045.82 4,093.45	6,139.27
PERSONNEL BOARD  196 Expenses  197 Capital Outlay  198 Clerk Wages		\$	173.12 160.00 789.88	1,123.00
POLICE DEPT.  201R Salaries (Revenue Sharing)  201C Special Payroll  202 Clerk Wages  203 Expenses  203A Flares, Batteries, Lights  203B Uniforms  203C Ammunition  203D K-9 Corps Training & Equipment  204 Ambulance Expense  205 Capital Outlay  206 Matron Services  208 Traffic Program Expenses  209A Northeast Mass. Law Enforcement Council A46  Police & Fire Medical Expenses - 1974  Insurance Recovery  Police Special Details		\$	630,814.40 305,767.65 22,951.56 74,146.86 269.01 9,398.70 999.80 1,744.02 4,989.04 30,023.50 7,923.83 2,998.94 1,769.00 6,653.96 5,150.65 106,371.00	1,211,971.92
FIRE DEPT.  211 Salaries 211R Salaries (Revenue Sharing) 211B Vacations 211C Holidays 211D Call Back Time 211E Other Emergencies 211F Shift Differential 212 Clerk Wages 212A Vacation Replacement Clerk 213 Expenses 213A Hose 213B Equipment for Men 213D Education Expenses 213E Truck Repairs 215 Capital Outlay		\$	564,469.09 291,153.00 88,198.97 32,040.47 43,368.97 4,998.73 20,938.52 8,597.68 526.00 55,175.77 2,970.45 8,737.67 91.00 24,933.28 730.17	

Account No.         219       GL Chapter 111C       3,777.70         Fire Medical (Explosion) 1972       33.00         West Billerica Fire Station       120,589.15         CIVIL DEFENSE         221       Salary       \$ 1,919.74	1,271,329.62
219 GL Chapter 111C Fire Medical (Explosion) 1972 West Billerica Fire Station CIVIL DEFENSE  3,777.70 33.00 120,589.15	
	11,113.13
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241 Jaidly # 1,717.74	11,113.13
222 Clerk Wages 1,709.00	11,113.13
223 Expenses 7,484.39	
BUILDING DEPT.	
231 Salaries \$ 34,181.16	
232 Clerk Wages 9,692.32	
233 Vac. Replacement Gas & Plumbing Inspector 491.78	
234 Expenses 5,273.01	
235 Demolition 3,120.00	
236 In Service Training 199.05	
237 Capital Outlay 563.33	
238 Engineering Services 375.00	
Payroll Underpayments A28 106.72 Demolition - 1974 3,915.00	57,917.37
	37,917.37
WIRE INSPECTOR	
241 Salary \$ 16,544.84	
243       Expenses       1,942.00         244       Vacation Replacement       344.98	18,831.82
	10,031.02
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
251 Salary \$ 1,774.17	2 424 17
252 Expenses650.00	2,424.17
DOG OFFICER	
261 Salary \$ 7,109.57	44 024 52
262 Expenses <u>4,121.96</u>	11,231.53
CATTLE INSPECTOR	
301 Salary	345.62
BOARD OF HEALTH	
306 Salaries \$ 25,228.20	
308 Clerk Wages 9,710.80	
309 Expenses 4,220.13	
310 Agent Expenses 898.55	
311 Garbage Contract 45,000.00 313 Board Expenses 98.88	
313 Board Expenses 98.88 314 Engineering Services 202.50	
315 Medical Contract 1,100.00	
315A Contract Physical Therapy 120.00	
317 Mental Health Association 8,500.00	
Flood Plain Maps A7 STM 1973 4,000.00	
Drainage - Apple Hill Estates	
A27 STM 1973 14,948.70	
Expenses - 1974 94,58	
Expenses Re Changes in Flood Plain	

Budget Account		Available	Expended	Balance
No.				
Maps A23 1975		1,225.89		
350 Legal Fees		1,995.00		
351 Disposal of Sanitary Septage		34,764.23	152,107.46	
		34,704.23	132, 107.40	
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES				
321 Salaries	\$	25,030.21		
322 Expenses	_	1,843.25	26,873.46	
SANITARIAN				
331 Salary	\$	4,538.11		
332 Expenses	7	1,760.00	6,298.11	
340 Emergency Nuisance Abatement Fund		1,, 55.55	184.75	185,463.78
				.00,.000
PUBLIC WORKS	¢	(20,004,42		
401 Salaries	\$	620,901.12		
401D New Hire		20,038.00		
402 Overtime		74,480.88		
402C Flushing Program		1,453.97		
404 Expenses		92,458.20		
404A Education		274.00		
406 Capital Outlay		2,092.34		
Insurance Recoveries		2,807.42	814,505.93	
HIGHWAY DEPT.				
411 Expenses	\$	6,492.17		
411A Signs	*	3,999.13		
412 Equipment Rental		3,984.50		
417 Snow & Sand		329,992.18		
, ,		11,000.00		
421 Road Reconstruction		178,008.55		
422 Capital Outlay		35,801.71		
430 Drainage		55,861.87		
Drainage - A16 - 1974		16,305.07		
Bridge Street Reconstruction A26-1972		60,891.75		
Storm Drainage Survey		17,680.00		
Flashing School Signals A5-STM 4-75		94.00		
Highway Constr. Grant Chapt. 1140				
sec. 22 - A13 - 1974		4.16		
Sidewalk Constr. Middlesex Turnpike				
A82-1972		1,453.20		
Sidewalk Constr School- Lane				
A53-1973		411.27		
Highway Funds - Chapt. 825				
A4-STM 11-75		45,773.40	767,752.96	
WATER DEPT.				
451 Expenses	\$	48,003.28		
452 Chemicals & Supplies		167,746.40		
454 Standby Time		2,280.00		
455 Capital Outlay		9,632.34		
456 Power & Light		91,796.48		
Water Main Extensions - A31		77,915.84		
Tracel Trialit Extensions 7151		, 5 . 5 . 5 . 5 .		

Budget Accoun No.			Available	Expended	Balance
	Water Extensions A19-1974 Filtration Pl. Improvements A49-1973 Dolly Brook Study Eng. etc. A50-1973	3	41,011.18 ,085,570.65 505.75	3,524,461.92	
	PARK AND TREE DEPT.				
461	Expenses	\$	3,999.40		
462	Poison Ivy	*	779.87		
463	Moth Dept.		2,998.72		
464	Parks and Playgrounds		9,997.55		
465	Dutch Elm		1,000.00		
466	Capital Outlay		6,673.00	25,448.54	
	SEWERAGE DEPT				
471	Expenses	\$	33,998.85		
471A	Power & Light		49,340.60		
471B	Salaries		76,113.04		
471D	Equip. Repairs & Bldg. Maint.		18,247.92		
471E	New Hire		18,760.00		
472	Capital Outlay		22,524.27		
473	Special Payroll		3,777.50		
	Sewer Construction - STM 5-11-71		69,527.66		
	Sewer Construction - 1972 Ineligible		1,392.75		
	Sewer Construction - 1972 Eligible	_	49,158.15		
	Sewer Construction - A2-STM 1973 Sewer Construction - Ne Nuclear	7	,115,736.57		
	A43-1974		56,227.30		
	Sewer Construction - Eng. Svces. A1-STM 1973		20 022 50		
	Insurance Recovery		39,923.56 5,309.60	1,560,037.77	
			3,309.00	1,300,037.77	
	SEWER COMMISSIONERS	<b>.</b>	2 520 22		
482	Clerk Wages	\$	3,520.32		
483 484	Expenses Capital Outlay		1,573.34 75.00		
485	Engineering Supervision		976.68		
403	Damages - Candow Property-		970.00		
	A6-STM-11-75		500.00	6,645.34	6,698,852.46
	VETERAN'S SERVICES DEPT.		330,00	0,0.0.0.	0,050,002.10
571	Salary			\$ 6,411.69	
572	Expenses			3,145.33	
573	Clerk Wages			σ,031.94	
574	Benefit Payments			142,925.50	
0, ,	Benefit Payments - 1974			13,187.87	173,702.33
					·
	SCHOOL DEPT.	<b>.</b>	COT 200		
601	Salaries & Wages		,697,376.09		
602 603	Expenses Out Of State Travel	2	,537,234.90		
604	Vocational Education-		2,392.10		
004	Adult Education - 1974		20,492.26 15,108.22		
	Addit Eddeution 1977		15, 100.22		

Budget			Available	Expended	Balance
Account	t				
No.					
	School Lunch Program		757,432.68		
	High School Athletics - Rev. Fund		4,598.36		
	School Ice Rink		66,528.01		
	Merr. Valley Education Collaborative		120,816.19		
	Federal Grants:		120,010.15		
	PL 874		1,042.08		
	PL 89-10 Title I		690.97		
	PL 92-318 PRJ# D5975-Disadvantaged		13,789.17		
	PRJ# 75-031-223-Summer Component		23,441.00		
	PL89-10 PRJ# 75-031-051		25,441.00		
	Second Chance		13,412.59		
	PRJ# 75-031-035 Consulting Teachers		836.90		
	PRJ# CH-3976-Foods & Nutrition		7,797.73		
	PRJ# CH-4076-Child Care		8,518.28		
	PL89-10 - PRJ# 234-Library		15,170.59		
	PRJ# 3-2676 - Comm. Family Life		41,794.02		
	PRJ# 76-031-084 Second Chance II		65,296.79		
	State Funds-Chapter 766 - 1974		393,379.54		
	School Band Fund		242.89		
	Howe Fund		24,010.40		
	Insurance Recoveries		2,225.55	\$13,833,627.31	
	School Construction	_	£ , £ £ J . J J	\$15,055,027.51	
	Hajjar School	\$	200.00		
	Marshall School	Ψ	446.04		
	High School Addition	1	1,717,981.63	1,718,627.67	
	Regional School		1,7 17,301.03	1,7 10,027.07	
651	Operating Cost Assessment	\$	736,035.00		
652	Capital Cost Assessment	•	207,849.00	943,884.00	16,496,138.98
	BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY	_			108,530.87
					100,330.07
701	MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	ď	E1E 000 00		
701	High School Addition - 1973	\$	515,000.00		
702	Water Works		10,000.00		
709 712	Vining School		25,000.00		
712	Dutile School		30,000.00		
713 715	Kennedy School		55,000.00		
7 15 717	Sewer Construction		60,000.00		
721	Locke Junior High		160,000.00		
721	Hajjar School		90,000.00		
725	Water Standpipe - 1968		10,000.00		
725	Water Main - 1968 Sewer Bond		35,000.00 25,000.00		
729	Marshall Middle School				
730	Sewer Bond- 1970		300,000.00 15,000.00		
730	Special Drainage		18,000.00		
733	Sewer 1968		45,000.00		
734	Sewer 1900 Sewer 1971		50,000.00		
735	Sewer 1972		25,000.00		
733	Sewel 1972		25,000.00		

Budget Account No.		Available		Expended	Balance
736 737 738 739 740 741	Sewer 1973 Sewer 1973 Planning Bond & Sewer Water Bond West Fire Station Sewer 1975	105,000.00 10,000.00 125,000.00 280,000.00 225,000.00 65,000.00	2,	,278,000.00	
751 752	Bond Interest Short Term Interest	\$ 1,673,455.88 39,686.21	1,	,713,142.09	3,991,142.09
R 801 801A 802 805 806 806A 807 808 808A 808B 808D 809	ECREATION COMMISSION Salaries Exceptional Children - Salary Expenses Little, Senior & Farm Leagues Billerica Hockey League Billerica Hockey League - Girls Program Teen Youth Club Exceptional Children Program Jr. Football League Police Athletic League Girls Softball Assn. Improving & Reconditioning Fields		\$	38,431.58 2,574.72 17,004.17 9,994.81 16,000.00 2,000.00 1,700.00 2,375.11 9,980.33 1,499.75 2,597.00 13,395.33	117,552.80
С	EEMETERY DEPT.				
811 811A 812 813 814A 815	Salaries Special Payroll (overtime) Clerk Wages Expenses Capital Outlay Expansion of Cemetery Gray Fund Albert H. Richardson Trust Fund		\$	59,942.25 10,954.60 3,830.00 14,547.20 3,909.00 20,525.09 15.50 741.46	
C	Insurance Recovery CONSERVATION COMMISSION		_	2,465.92	116,931.02
821 821A 822 823 824	Clerk Wages Salary Expenses Capital Outlay Legal Services Land Acquisition - Nuttings Lake A26 1970 Appropriation A65-CH.40 - S.8C Legal Services - 1974		\$	1,843.36 8,967.44 1,768.89 227.12 1,037.00 7,500.00 200.00 950.00	
C	Ford Foundation Grant COUNCIL ON AGING		_	656.50	23,150.31
831 832	Bus Tours & Recreation Expenses		\$	3,978.25 896.99	
	Merr. Valley Home Care Center			1,568.40	6,443.64

Budget Account No.	Available	Expended	Balance
BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION Fund - A34 Expenses - A35 Expenses - A65 - 1974 Fund State Grant - CH 686-1974 Donations		\$ 5,000.00 934.02 161.26 5,503.61 255.62 1,270.97	13,125.48
UNCLASSIFIED  851 Town Report  852 Memorial Day  853 Building Insurance  Building Insurance - 1974  854 Group Insurance - Town Share  856 V.F.W (Pinehurst)  857 D.A.V.  858 V.F.W. (Solomon Post)  860 Civil Service Clerk  861 Street Lighting  864 Widow Connell  865 Drug Action Program (share)  866 Northern Middlesex Area Comm.  867 Unpaid Bills - All  Unpaid Bills - A6 STM 10-74  Historical Commission Expenses  Historical Commission Expenses - 1973  Map Committee - Tax Maps - A66 -1972	\$ 65,000.00 17,937.00  \$ 13,663.73 1,324.67 \$ 18.75 131.83 .26	\$ 6,147.59 1,999.76 82,937.00 283,096.73 200.00 200.00 353.00 122,757.30 1,500.00 21,999.96 8,652.00 14,988.40 150.58	
Map Committee - Tax Maps & Flood Plain Maps A58-1974 Special Fuel Excise Tax Bus Service Contract Kohlrausch Fund Kent Fund Bowers Fund Cemetery - Perpetual Care Bequests WIN Program Faulkner Fund-Library Workmens Compensation COUNTY ASSESSMENTS Retirement Fund County Tax STATE ASSESSMENTS Motor Vehicle Assessment Audit of Municipal Accounts State Recreation Area Merr. Val. Air Pollution Control District Group Insurance - Retired Teachers Central Mass. Mosquito Control	155.74	\$ 325,011.00 521,420.54 \$ 3,368.10 30,234.43 133,414.66 2,682.42 8,757.56 7,452.00	545,338.32 853.98 12,000.00 7,128.59 37.50 264.14 72,570.85 1,741.94 147.61 37,787.28 846,431.54

	Available	Expended	Balance
EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS TRANSMITTED Group Insurance Annuities Union Dues Savings Bonds Retirement Teachers Retirement Wages Assigned Federal Withholding Taxes State Withholding Taxes Credit Union		\$ 298,822.92 99,568.30 72,762.53 10,137.50 212,584.17 406,878.79 75.00 2,031,003.89 607,721.61 955,723.79	4,695,278.50
COLLABORATIVE EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS TRANSM Group Insurance Retirement Federal Withholding Taxes State Withholding Taxes  Dog License Fees Transmitted Sale of Dogs Tax Anticipation Loans Sewer Loan - Anticipation of Bond Issue (1973 Auth) Temporary Loan - High School Addition Court Judgment Sewer Escrow Funds Lien - High School Addition (Jefferson Constr.) Tailings Adeline Hickey Funds Escrow Funds Middlesex County Meals Tax Revenue Sharing Investment Certificates of Deposit Investment Stabilization Fund Investment	IITTED	1,687.69 3,007.30 12,823.95 4,138.72	21,657.66 8,629.60 78.00 2,000,000.00 2,350,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 22,127.43 101,468.70 127.10 82.24 12,798.00 1,072.79 4,416,096.00 10,893,991.37 400,000.00
Real Estate Taxes Personal Property Taxes Motor Vehcile Excise Water Rates Water Liens Departmental Tax Fees and Interest		\$ 65,256.35 167.90 16,742.94 101.71 70.53 21,977.77 147.15	104,464.35 \$58,401,641.17

#### TOWN OF BILLERICA BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUND June 30, 1976

#### **ASSETS**

Cash - General			\$ 5,060,748.16
Cash - Revenue Sharing			162,915.74
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested			552,012.00
Certificates of Deposit			149,663.79
Taxes Receivable per Exhibit A			
Personal Property		\$ 63,601.05	
Real Estate		1,332,446.53	1,396,047.58
Uncollected Excise per Exhibit A			
Motor Vehicle		\$ 1,138,189.90	
Farm Animal		57.45	1,138,247.35
Street Betterment Assessments			
Unapportioned		\$8,011.23	
Added to Taxes		725.84	
Committed Interest		239.13	8,976.20
Tax Title Accounts		\$ 122,112.91	
Tax Possessions		172,224.37	294,337.28
Sewer Accounts Receivable			18,750.90
Accounts Receivable - Kohlrausch Fund			1,391.46
Water Rates Accounts Receivable		\$ 93,000.44	
Water Repairs Accounts Receivable		4,111.47	
Water Liens Added to Taxes		4,978.84	102,090.75
Welfare Department Accounts Receivable			14,324.15
Aid to Highways - State		\$ 180,860.13	
Aid to Highways - County		79,161.07	260,021.20
Federal Aid Receivable - Sewer Projects			381,158,87
Loans Authorized			12,229,113.87
	DEFICITS		
0 1 1071	DEFICITS		
Overlay - 1974		\$ 5,112.00	
Overlay - 1975		34,349.32	
Overlay - 1976		115,431.85	
Merrimack Valley Air Pollution Control - Assess		71.16	
State Recreation Areas		1,389.64	
Court Judgment		2,000.00	
Bond Interest 1974-1975		170,726.75	
Bond Interest 1975-1976		171.88	329,252.60
Revenue (1976-1977)			22,579,719.87
TOTAL			\$44,678,771.77

#### BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUND — CONCLUDED

#### LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Plan Deposits Tailings Planning Board Performance Bonds Dog Licenses Collected For County Dogs Sold - Proceeds Due to County Police Department - Unclaimed Funds Funds Due to Trustees - Hickey Fund Unidentified Cash - Tax Collector Employee Payroll Deductions Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issue		\$ 990.00 28,365.32 36,386.19 898.00 9.00 182.00 41.74 193.61 122,243.12
Sewer	\$ 1,550,000.00	
Water	1,400,000.00	
High School Addition	700,000.00	3,650,000.00
County Reimbursement - Dog Fund		227.99
County Tax 1975-1976		71,812.46
Special Education - Chap 766 - 1974 - 1975		40,802.00
Central Mass Musqulto Control Assessment - 1975		492.88
Premium on Sewer Loan		8,716.50
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Street Assessments	\$ 8,976.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,138,189.90	
Farm Animal Excise	57.45	
Tax Titles and Possessions	294,337.28	
Sewerage System	18,750.90	
Water	102,090.75	
Departmental	14,324.15	
Aid to Highways	260,021.20	
Aid to Sewer Construction	28,758.87	1,865,506.70
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
1958	\$ 357.73	
1960	19.50	377.23
Loans Authorized - Unissued		8,579,113.87
Appropriation Control (1976-1977)		25,111,858.83
Special Funds per Exhibit B		595,785.19
Unexpended Appropriation Balances per Exhibit C		3,194,562.81
Surplus Revenue		1,370,206.33
TOTAL		\$44,678,771.77

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### TOWN OF BILLERICA EXCISE AND TAXES RECEIVABLE June 30, 1976

	Personal		Real		Motor	Farm		
Year	Property		Estate		Vehicle	Animal		Total
1954	\$	\$	69.00	9	•	\$	\$	69.00
1955			76.36					76.36
1956					5.44			5.44
1958			357.73					357.73
1959			546.39					546.39
1960			1,364.79		(97.09)			1,267.70
1961			556.14		(62.70)			493.44
1062			1,630.08		(42.90)			1,587.18
1963			346.75		(99.00)			247.75
1964			190.58		(28.60)			161.98
1965			308.49		(13.20)			295.29
1966	292.75		865.05		2,813.58			3,971.38
1967	237.00		664.70		8,654.69			9,556.39
1968	1,553.61		1,171.04		15,895.36			18,620.01
1969	3,274.50		1,982.97		20,184.09			25,441.56
1970	3,460.90		3,832.10		23,019.44			30,312.44
1971	4,213.30		2,420.55		37,365.26			43,999.11
1972	2,818.80		7,605.15		48,546.24			58,970.19
1973	3,654.18		195,377.39		84,354.40	7.50		283,393.47
1974	1,829.29		52,876.46		128,625.35			183,331.10
1975	18,428.30		262,275.38		223,757.56	18.75		504,479.99
1976	23,838.42		797,929.43		545,311.98	31.20	1	,367,111.03
	\$ 63,601.05	\$ 1,	332,446.53	\$	1,138,189.90	\$ 57.45	\$ 2	2,534,294.93

#### TOWN OF BILLERICA SPECIAL FUNDS INCLUDED IN CASH June 30, 1976

School Lunch Program High School Athletics Revolving Fund School Ice Rink Account School- Educational Collaborative Federal Aid For Schools	\$ 234,320.56 17,138.00 38,650.78 16,277.52
Public Law 864 \$ 8,702.30	
Public Law 874 365,015.44	
Public Law 88-210 68.64	
Public Law 91-230 163.76	
Public Law 92-318 .25	
Disadvantaged 4,900.44	
Foods & Nutrition 10,781.45	
Child Care 6,030.47	
Title 2-Library 1,571.47	
Community Family Life 16,205.98	
Second Chance 26,910.21	440,350.41
School Band Fund	43.46
Howe Fund	44.25
Spaulding Fund	109.43
Stearns Fund Faulkner Fund	27.56 390.24
Kent Fund	2,723.62
Rogers Fund	54.16
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	319.20
Cemetery - Perpetual Care Bequests	9,105.00
Cemetery - Perpetual Care Income	1,135.95
Cemetery - Gray Fund Income	18.68
Cemetery - Thompson Fund Income	13.83
Forest Fund	1,820.00
Stabilization Fund	18,978.48
Planning Board Bond Forfeitures	4,992.94
Haynes Fund Income	243.02
Bowes Fund Income	808.20
Nuttings Lake Improvement Association Grant	202.50
Police - Insurance Recoveries	4,134.37
Dog Officer - Insurance Recovery	100.00
Public Works Department - Insurance Recovery	2,118.00
School Department - Insurance Recoveries	5,428.68
Revenue Sharing Distribution \$ 714,927.74	(205 422 26)
Less - Appropriated for Fiscal year 1977 Ford Foundation Grant - Conservation Commission  1,000,361.00	(285,433.26) 204.45
Bicentennial Fund	996.39
Bicentennial Grant From State	129.38
Workmens Compensation Fund	44,936.76
Chapter 825 Highway Grant	35,258.60
Bicentennial Commission Gifts Received	144.03
TOTAL	\$ 595,785.19

#### **EXHIBIT C**

#### TOWN OF BILLERICA UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES June 30, 1976

Perfecting Tax Titles Map Committee - 1974 Appropriation Map Committee - 1975 Appropriation Industrial Commission Industrial Development Financial Authority Forest Committee - 1966 Appropriation Forest Committee - 1967 Appropriation Construction Commission		\$ 593.82 427.26 1,000.00 1,413.62 310.00 182.48 1,000.00
1970 Appropriation 1971 Appropriation 1972 Appropriation 1973 Appropriation Engineering Services - 1974 Legal Services - 1974 Legal Services - 1975 1975 Appropriation Kennedy School Construction Locke School Construction Locke School Roof Claim Hajjar School Construction Floyd Street School Construction	\$ 1,654.39 250.00 2,422.43 724.00 630.00 1.35 3,963.00 9,276.00	21,171.17 1,504.59 348.25 20,000.00 11,284.84 11,982.38
High School Addition Planning Board - Legal Expenses Planning Board - Engineering Services - 1973 Planning Board - Clerk Wages - 1974 Planning Board Expenses - 1974 Planning Board Expenses - 1975 Planning Board - Capital Outlay - 1974 Planning Board Consultant - Art 7-1974 Chapter 90 Construction		169,452.56 1,291.60 57.10 56.18 970.76 265.64 176.75 1,500.00
Chapter 90 Construction Middlesex Turnpike 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973	\$ 10,000.00 5,300.66 38,600.00 13,400.00 13,400.00 13,400.00 13,400.00 13,400.00	120,000,66
1974 School Lane Sidewalk Bridle Road Sidewalk Chapter 40 Gravel Sewer Construction 1965 1971	\$ 6,111.90 39,777.82	120,900.66 16,175.48 11,066.52 250.00
1972 1973 1974 - NE Nuclear Engineering - 1973	250,657.87 318,670.70 205.49 17,317.70	632,741.48

#### **EXHIBIT C (Cont.)**

Water Improvements-1971	11.80
Water Extensions-1975	42,084.16
Water Extensions-1973	5,352.60
Filtration Plant-1973-1974	1,513,257.43
Dolly Brook Study-1973	1,247.37
Updating Water System Map-1970	495.00
Equipment-Water Mains-1973	1,200.00
River Street Bridge Repairs	2,666.75
Bridge Street Reconstruction - 1972	30,331.95
Drainage-1975	44,138.13
Allen Road Land Taking	94,731.27
Engineering-Baldwin Road Flooding - 1975	21,000.00
Flashing School Signals - 1975	13, 116.00
Traffic Control System - 1973	20,000.00
Dump Study Committee Expenses	60.00
Town Clerk - Microfilming Records	14.97
Fire Department - Medical Expenses	.92
West Billerica Fire Station	10,084.40
Police and Fire Medical Expenses - 1974	873.39
Police Station Building Committee Expenses	100.00
Library Building Committee Expenses	100.00
Compensating Various Town Board Members	65.00
Drug Action Committee	48.50
Historical Commission - 1973	345.38
Historical Commission - 1974	352.51
Historical District Study Committee	1,500.00
By Law Study Committee - 1973	95.40
Reclaiming Town Lakes - 1971	1,968.75
Nuttings Lake Survey - 1974	10,000.00
Drainage - Apple Hill Estates	6,464.55
Board of Health - Legal Fees - 1973	500.00
Flood Plain Map Change - 1975	1,014.11
Unpaid Bills - 1974	1,531.05
Unpaid Bills - 1974 Special Town Meeting	6,734.58
Unpaid Bills - 1975	309.00
Veterans Benefits 1975-1976 Appropriation	157,074.50
Veterans Benefits 1974	1.74
Building Insurance - 1974	1,526.00
Treasurer - Capital Outlay - 1974	22.00
School - Adult Education - 1976	15,260.00
School Department Expenses - 1975	15,000.00
Selectmen - Negotiator - 1975	360.00
Police - N.E. Law Enforcement Council - 1975	2,731.00
Building Department - Demolition	1,880.00
Water Department - Capital Outlay	1,637.66
Sewer Department - Capital Outlay	47,846.73
Wire Inspector - Vacation Replacement	220.02
Fire Department - Capital Outlay	7,535.00
Fire Department Expenses	2,677.80
Fire Department - New Engine	75,000.00
Bicentennial Committee Expenses	65.98
Town Hall - Electrical Repairs	200.00

#### **EXHIBIT C** (Cont.)

Town Hall - Repair of Copula Town Hall Repairs		100.00 4,200.00
Street Repairs - Art 14, 1975		
Edgar Road	\$ 275.00	
William Road	1,700.00	
Kirk Road	200.00	
Coach Road	610.00	
Stage Road	25.00	
Christina Ave. Extension	225.00	
Dee Dee Circle	25.00	
Chester Road	30.00	3,090.00
School - Adult Education - 1975		216.27
TOTAL		\$ 3,194,562.81

#### STATUS OF STREET BETTERMENTS As of June 30, 1976

Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments Not Due	<u>\$ 11,101.59</u>
Apportioned Street Betterment	
Assessments Revenue Due in	
1970	\$ (20.70)
1972	(51.12)
1973	(13.62)
1974	73.11
1975	82.79
1976	1,651.36
1977	1,651.36
1978	1,651.36
1979	1,634.36
1980	1,634.36
1981	1,634.36
1982	1,173.97
1902	
TOTAL	\$ 11,101.59

#### STATUS OF DEBT ACCOUNTS As of June 30, 1976

Accounts to be provided in future years for Principal Payments \$28,901,00	00.00
LOANS PAYABLE	
Sewer Construction \$1,200,00	00.00
Sewer Construction 270,00	
Sewer Construction 350,00	
Sewer Construction 685,00	
Sewer Construction 225,00	
Sewer Construction 730,00	
Sewer Construction 240,00	00.00
Sewer Construction 108,00	00.00
Sewer Construction 1,890,00	00.00
Sewer Construction 1,235,00	00.00 \$ 6,933,000.00
Drainage Survey	18,000.00
Water Works - 1953 \$ 20,00	
Standpipe Construction - 1968 110,00	
Water Expansion - 1967 420,00	
Water Loan - 1973 Authorization 4,570,00	
Dutile School 240,00	
Marshall School 4,450,00	
Hajjar School 1,170,00	
Kennedy School 495,00	
Locke School 1,720,00	
Memorial High School Addition 8,755,00	00.00 16,830,000.00
TOTAL	\$28,901,000.00
NOTE: The above figures do not include the following authorized loans.	
Sewer Loan - 1972	\$ 36,713.87
Sewer Loan - 1971	352,400.00
Sewer Loan - 1973	3,160,000.00
Filtration Plant	1,400,000.00
Sewer Loan - 1975	6,580,000.00
High School Addition Loan	700,000.00
TOTAL	\$12,229,113.87

#### BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS June 30, 1976

#### ASSETS

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Cash and Securities		\$ 387,562.38
FUND	BALANCES	
Cemetery Perpetual Care - Principal Accounts	<i>D7</i> ( <i>L7</i> (1 ( <i>CL</i> )	
North	\$ 30,578.00	
Fox Hill	157,850.00	
South	3,745.00	
Old Hill	1,500.00	\$ 193,673.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care - Income Accounts	1,300.00	20,844.77
Cemetery General Care Funds		20,011.77
Faulkner - North	\$ 3,747.42	
Gray - Fox Hill	2,126.32	
Thompson - Fox Hill	2,628.73	9 502 47
Abbott Singing Fund	2,020.73	8,502.47 3,559.07
Bowers & Stearns Fund		56,153.99
Common Seat Fund		387.91
Kohlrausch Playground Fund		12,115.46
Watering Trough Fund		269.84
Faulkner Fund - Library		1,064.03
Zadok Howe Fund		
		38,049.63
Spaulding Fund Stearns Fund		8,407.33 1,274.76
Faulkner Fund - Schools		2,614.81
Kent Fund		2,141.19
Rogers Fund		85.82
French Fund		5,786.80
Workmen's Compensation Fund		8,150.97
Stabilization Fund		6,275.94
Haynes Memorial Trust Fund		4,587.10
Elliot Fund		2,811.32
		199.63
Haynes - Jenkins Fund		142.96
Library Building Fund		
Bicentennial Anniversary Fund		10,463.58
TOTAL		\$ 387,562.38

## TRUST FUND ASSETS June 30, 1976

	North	Fox Hill	South	Old Hill	Totals
Cemetery - Perpetual Care - Principal Accounts Bank of Deposit					
Bay Bank Middlesex	\$ 7,340.00 \$	35 705 85	\$	\$	\$ 43,045.85
Central Savings Bank	9,998.00	44,595.00	1,095.00	_	55,688.00
First Bank & Trust Co.	10,120.00	45,715.00	2,650.00	1,125.00	59,610.00
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	550.00	2,425.00	_,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,975.00
Leader Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	215.00	16,495.00			16,710.00
Lowell Institution For Savings	2,350.00	950.00		375.00	3,675.00
Union National Bank	5.00	11,964.15			11,969.15
	\$ 30,578.00 \$	157,850.00	\$ 3,745.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$193,673.00
Cemetery - Perpetual Care — Income Accounts					
Bay Bank Middlesex			\$ 3,195.23		
Central Savings Bank			13,120.00		
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.			1,156.71		
Leader Federal Savings & Loan Assn.			892.73		
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank			1,072.48		
Lowell Institute for Savings			911.77		00 044 77
First Bank & Trust Co.			495.85		20,844.77
Cemetery General Care Funds					
Faulkner Fund - Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank				\$ 3,747.42	
Gray Fund - Lowell Institution for Savings			f 4 70 4 0 7	2,126.32	
Thompson Fund Bay Bank Middlesex			\$ 1,704.87	2 ( 20 72	0.500.47
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank		-	923.86	2,628.73	8,502.47
Abbott Singing Fund - Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank					3,559.07
Bowers & Stearns Charity Fund					
Bay Bank Middlesex				\$ 4,467.18	
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank				30,237.21	
Central Savings Bank				10,744.75	
Lowell Institution for Savings			_	10,704.85	56,153.99
Common Seat Fund - Central Savings Bank					387.91
Haynes - Jenkins Drinking Fountain Fund					
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank					199.63
Charles H. Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund					
Lowell Institution for Savings				\$ 316.76	
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank First Bank & Trust Co.				2,350.31	
Central Savings Bank				2,000.00	40 445 46
Central Savings Bank				7,448.39	12,115.46
Watering Trough Fund - Central Savings Bank					269.84
Winthrop Faulkner Library Fund					
Central Savings Bank					1,064.03
Workmen's Compensation Fund					
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank					0 150 07
Lower Twe Cents Savings Dank					8,150.97

#### TRUST FUND ASSETS (Cont.)

Stabilization Fund - Central Savings Bank	6,275.94
Elliot Fund - Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank	2,811.32
Library Building Fund Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank	142.96
Bicentennial Anniversary Fund Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank	10,463.58
Funds with Assets in Hands of Trustees Zadok Howe Fund Spaulding Fund Stearns Fund Faulkner Fund Kent Fund Rogers Fund Haynes Memorial Trust Fund French Fund	\$ 38,049.63 8,407.33 1,274.76 2,614.81 2,141.19 85.82 4,587.10 5,786.80 62,947.44
TOTALS	\$387,562.38

#### ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUNDS June 30, 1976

	Balance 7/1/75	New Funds	Income	Withdrawals	Balance 6/30/76
Cemetery - Perpetual Care					
Principal Accounts					
North	\$ 30,573.00	5.00			30,578.00
Fox Hill	145,390.00	12,460.00			157,850.00
South	3,745.00				3,745.00
Old Hill	1,500.00				1,500.00
Cemetery - Perpetual Care					
Income Accounts	13,917.49		10,211.30	3,284.02	20,844.77
Faulkner Cemetery Fund	3,525.09		222.33		3,747.42
Gray Cemetery Fund	1,992.13		134.19		2,126.32
Thompson Cemetery Fund	2,471.28		157.45		2,628.73
Richardson Cemetery Fund	700.00		41.46	741.46	
Abbott Singing Fund	3,347.90		211.17		3,559.07
Bowers & Stearns Fund	53,657.73		3,496.26	1,000.00	56,153.99
Common Seat Fund	364.58		23.33		387.91
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground					
Fund	11,433.84		681.62		12,115.46
Watering Trough Fund	253.63		16.21		269.84
Faulkner Fund - Library	1,000.00		64.03		1,064.03
Zadok Howe Fund	38,049.63				38,049.63
Spaulding Fund	8,407.33				8,407.33
Stearns Fund	1,274.76				1,274.76
Faulkner Fund - Schools	2,614.81				2,614.81
Kent Fund	2,141.19				2,141.19
Rogers Fund	85.82				85.82
French Fund	5,786.80				5,786.80
Workmen's Comp. Fund	7,667.35		.483.62		8,150.97
Stabilization Fund	5,898.09		377.85		6,275.94
Haynes Memorial Trust Fund	4,587.10				4,587.10
Elliott Fund	2,726.59		84.73		2,811.32
Haynes - Jenkins Fund	187.79		11.84		199.63
Library Building Fund	134.49		8.47		142.96
Bicentennial Annivers. Fund	11,271.92		691.66	1,500.00	10,463.58
TOTALS	\$ 364,705.34	\$ 12,465.00	\$ 16,917.52	\$ 6,525.48	\$ 387,562.38

## SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

## PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
	0	•	000000	00000000	00 000 00	200000
Sewer Construction	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	90,000,00
Sewer Construction	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sewer Construction	50,000.00	50,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction	120,000.00	120,000.00				
Sewer Construction	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	00,000,00
Drainage Survey	18,000.00					
Water Works — 1953 Standpipe Construction-1968	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Water Loan — 1968	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Dutile School	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Marshall School	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	295,000.00
Hajjar School	90,000.00	00'000'06	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	00.000,06
Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	22,000.00
Locke School	160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00
Water Loan — 1973 Auth.	280,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	275,000.00
Total	\$2,023,000.00	\$2,005,000.00	\$1,860,000.00	\$1,855,000.00	\$1,855,000.00	\$1,845,000.00

# SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1976 (Cont.)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Sewer Construction	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Sewer Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00		
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Drainage Survey Water Works — 1953		000	600	6000	0000		
Standpipe Construction- 1968	00.000,01	10,000.00	00.000.01	10,000.00	00.000.01		
Water Loan — 1968	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	
Dutile School	30,000.00	30,000.00					
Marshall School	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00
Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	00'000'06	00'000'06
Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00				
Locke School	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00		
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00
Water Loan — 1973 Auth.	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,845,000.00	\$1,845,000.00	\$1,815,000.00	\$1,755,000.00	\$1,753,000.00	\$1,580,000.00	\$1,545,000.00

# SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1976 (Cont.)

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4,570,000.00			190,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	Water Loan — 1973 Auth
8,755,000.00				515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	High School Addition
1,720,000.00								Locke School
495,000.00								Kennedy School
1,170,000.00								Hajjar School
4,450,000.00						295,000.00	295,000.00	Marshall School
24,000.00								Dutile School
420,000.00								Water Loan — 1968
110,000.00							896	Standpipe Construction-1968
20,000.00								Water Works - 1953
18,000.00								Drainage Survey
1,235,000.00		65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	Sewer Construction
1,890,000.00			105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	Sewer Construction
108,000.00								Sewer Construction
240,000.00								Sewer Construction
730,000.00					45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	Sewer Construction
225,000.00						15,000.00	15,000.00	Sewer Construction
685,000.00					40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	Sewer Construction
350,000.00				20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	Sewer Construction
270,000.00								Sewer Construction
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6 Total	1996	 1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	

# SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	1982	
Sewer Construction	₩	39,780.00	<del>\$</del>	37,740.00	\$	35,700.00	₩	33,660.00	₩	31,620.00	\$ 3 29,580.00	
Sewer Construction		16,737.50		15,112.50		13,650.00		12,350.00		11,050.00	9,750.00	
Sewer Construction		17,212.50		15,937.50		14,790.00		13,770.00		12,750.00	11,730.00	
Sewer Construction		39,750.00		37,050.00		34,350.00		31,650.00		28,950.00	26,250.00	
Sewer Construction		13,485.00		12,555.00		11,625.00		10,695.00		9,765.00	8,835.00	
Sewer Construction		33,840.00		31,440.00		29,160.00		27,000.00		24,840.00	22,680.00	
Sewer Construction		8,640.00		2,880.00								
Sewer Construction		4,944.00		4,464.00		3,984.00		3,504.00		3,024.00	2,544.00	
Sewer Construction		88,200.00		83,160.00		78,120.00		73,080.00		68,040.00	63,000.00	
Sewer Construction		76,570.00		72,540.00		68,510.00		64,480.00		60,450.00	56,420.00	
Drainage Survey		720.00										
Water Works — 1953		00.009		300.00								
Standpipe Construction-1960		4,785.00		4,350.00		3,915.00		3,480.00		3,045.00	2,610.00	
Water Loan — 1968		18,270.00		16,747.50		15,225.00		13,702.50		12,180.00	10,657.50	
Dutile School		7,680.00		6,720.00		5,760.00		4,800.00		3,840.00	2,880.00	
Marshall School		266,600.00	(4	248,000.00		229,400.00		210,800.00		192,200.00	173,755.00	
Hajjar School		51,750.00		47,610.00		43,470.00		39,330.00		35, 190.00	31,050.00	
Kennedy School		15,427.50		13,612.50		11,797.50		9,982.50		8,167.50	6,352.50	
Locke School		65,600.00		59,200.00		52,800.00		46,500.00		40,300.00	34,100.00	
High School Addition		448,693.75	4	422,300.00	(,,	395,906.25		369,512.50		343.118.75	316.725.00	
Water Loan — 1973 Auth.		332,250.00	(,)	311,250.00		290,250.00		269,250.00		248,250.00	227,437.50	
Total	_	1,551,535.25	\$1,	\$1,442,969.00	\$1,	\$1,338,412.75	\$1	\$1,237,546.50	\$ 7	\$1,136,780.25	\$1,036,356.50	

# SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1976 (Cont.)

1989	\$ 15,300.00	650.00	4,590.00	8,400.00	2,325.00	7,560.00		2/,/20.00	28,210.00							45,725.00	2,070.00			131,968.75	83,062.50	\$357,581.25
1988	\$ 17,340.00	1,950.00	5,610.00	10,800.00	3,255.00	9,720.00		32,760.00	32,240.00					1,522.50		64,015.00	6,210.00		3,100.00	158,362.50	103,687.50	\$447,472.50
1987	\$ 19,380.00	3,250.00	6,630.00	13,200.00	4,185.00	11,880.00		192.00	37,800.00	36,270.00			435.00	3,045.00		82,305.00	10,350.00			184,756.25	124,312.50	\$541,090.75
1986	\$ 21,420.00	4,550.00	7,650.00	15,600.00	5,115.00	14,040.00		624.00	42,840.00	40,300.00			870.00	4,567.50		100,595.00	14,490.00	3,100.00	9,300.00	211,150.00	144,937.50	\$638,049.00
1985	\$ 23,460.00	5,850.00	8,670.00	18,150.00	6,045.00	16,200.00		1,104.00	47,880.00	44,330.00			1,305.00	00.060,9		118,185.00	18,630.00	907.50	15,500.00	237,543.75	165,562.50	\$735,412.75
1984	\$ 25,500.00	7,150.00	00.069,6	20,850.00	6,975.00	18,360.00		1,584.00	52,920.00	48,360.00			1,740.00	7,612.50	00.096	137,175.00	22,770.00	2,722.50	21,700.00	263,937.50	186,187.50	\$836,194.00
1983	\$ 27,540.00	8 450.00	10,710.00	23,550.00	7,905.00	20,520.00		2,064.00	57,960.00	52,390.00			960 2,175.00	9,135.00	1,960.00	155,465.00	26,910.00	4,537.50	27,900.00	290,311.25		\$936,275.25
	Sewer Construction	Drainage Survey	Water Works - 1953	Standpipe Construction-1960 2,175.00	Water Loan — 1968	Dutile School	Marshall School	Hajjar School	Kennedy School	Locke School	High School Addition	Water Loan — 1973 Auth.	Total									

# SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1976 (Cont.)

Total	408,000.00	110,500.00	147,900.00	319,350.00	104,625.00	276,960.00	11,520.00	28,032.00	816,480.00	765,700.00	720.00	900.00	28,710.00	118,755.00	34,560.00	2,060,800.00	349,830.00	73,507.52	376,000.00	4,038,243.75	2,874,375.00	\$1,020.00 \$12,945,468.25
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1996	\$1,020.00																					\$1,020.00
1995	\$3,060.00									4,030.00												\$7,090.00
1994	5,100.00								2,520.00	8,060.00											7,125.00	\$22,805.00
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1993	7,140.00		510.00						7,560.00	12,090.00										26,393.75	21,562.50	\$75,256.25
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1992	9,180.00		1,530.00	1,200.00		1,080.00			12,600.00	16,120.00										52,787.50	36, 187.50	\$130,685.00
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1991	\$11,220.00		2,550.00	3,600.00	465.00	3,240.00			17,640.00	20,150.00						9,145.00				79,181.25	50,812.50	\$198,003.75
1990	\$ 13,260.00		3,570.00	00.000,9	1,395.00	5,400.00			22,680.00	24,180.00		0				27,435.00				105,575.00	65,437.50	\$274,932.50
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	Sewer Construction	Drainage Survey	Water Works - 1953	Standpipe Construction-1960	Water Loan — 1968	Dutile School	Marshall School	Hajjar School	Kennedy School	Locke School	High School Addition	Water Loan — 1973 Auth.	Total									

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## ANNUAL REPORT

## SCHOOLS

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### NO SCHOOL SIGNAL:

When it becomes necessary to close schools because of inclement weather, the no school announcements will be carried on WHDH, WBZ, WEEI, WMEX, WNAC, WRKO Radio in Boston, WLLH, WCAP Radio locally and Channel 5 WCVB on Television. These announcements will be made as soon as possible but normally between the hours of 6:30-7:00 A.M. The following telephone numbers may be called — 667-8301, 667-2711 or 667-3366. Under no conditions should parents call the fire or police stations. This ties up the lines and could cause a serious problem in case of an emergency.

Pupils are sometimes sent home early from school because of an emergency. Parents should make arrangements with friends or neighbors to take care of the children when they come home.

### **ENTRANCE AGE:**

For admission to the first grade in September 1977, a child must have been born on or before January 1, 1972. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the children's births. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

### **EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES:**

Employment certificates (working cards) are issued at the Billerica High School (Principal's Office). Applications must be made in person and a birth or baptismal certificate must be presented.

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Paul F. Ford, Chairman	Term Expires 1977
Maureen C. Rea, Vice Chairperson	Term Expires 1977
Bernard F. Hoar, Secretary	Term Expires 1978
James T. Dangora	Term Expires 1978
Charles L. Hallenborg	<b>Term Expires 1979</b>
Suzanne McCarthy (resigned 2-3-7	(6)

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

William H. Flaherty, Jr. Telephone 667-2142 Office: Administration Building 390 Boston Road

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT—BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Howard R. Goodrow Telephone 667-2142
Office: Administration Building

390 Boston Road

## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT — ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Paul J. Heffernan Telephone 667-2142
Office: Administration Building
390 Boston Road

## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT — SECONDARY EDUCATION

J. David Nuttall Telephone 667-2142
Office: Administration Building
390 Boston Road

## DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. Lester Shaughnessey Telephone 667-2142
Office: Administration Building
390 Boston Road

### **CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1976-77**

September 8, 1976, Wednesday	Schools open
September 14, 1976, Tuesday	Schools closed
State Primary Day October 11, 1976, Monday	Schools closed
Columbus Day	Schools closed
November 2, 1976, Tuesday	
Presidential Election	Schools closed
November 11, 1976, Thursday	
Veteran's Day November 24, 1976, Wednesda	Schools closed
Thanksgiving Recess	schools close at noon
November 29, 1976, Monday	Schools reopen
December 23, 1976, Thursday	
Christmas Recess Begins	Close of School
January 3, 1977, Monday	Schools reopen
February 18, 1977, Friday	Class of Calassi
Winter Recess	Close of School
February 28, 1977, Monday April 8, 1977, Friday	Schools reopen
Good Friday	Schools closed
April 15, 1977, Friday	
Spring Recess	Close of School
April 25, 1977, Monday	Schools reopen
May 30, 1977, Monday	Cabaala alaaad
Memorial Day June 27, 1977, Monday	Schools closed Schools closed
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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — William H. Flaherty Jr.

I submit herewith my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Economic conditions continued to be poor in our country as a whole and particularly in the Northeast section. As a result, the climate for any further expansion of facilities or programs did not exist. The increasing rise of property taxes, the increasing number of unemployed, and the ever present inflation continued to raise havoc in each town and city in the Commonwealth.

The state government in an attempt to balance its budget has reduced reimbursement for local aid to education and in doing so, placed additional burdens on the local taxpayer. Only combined efforts of school officials and state legislators prevented even larger cuts in funds.

The school budget in 1976 reflected these conditions and was presented at Town Meeting with the smallest increase in many years. New equipment was eliminated from the budget entirely and only maintenance amounts were carried. New staff was reduced drastically and only positions designed to develop local programs for handicapped pupils were approved. Each program was required under Chapter 766 legislation and was approved to eliminate out-of-town tuitioned programs costing much more.

Chapter 766 programs continued to involve a large portion of our energy and funds. In a system as large as ours we were constantly presented with requests for core evaluations and special education programs.

At the end of this year we had 71 students enrolled outside of Billerica in special programs running from Emotionally Disturbed to Blind and Deaf. Students are attending 24 different institutions at a cost of \$180,000 in tuitions excluding transportation. The costs of the program continue to soar each year.

We volunteered to an audit by the Department of Education in the Special Needs area and were found to be in non-compliance in the allocation of space for such programs. We continue to use corridors and storage areas for many of these programs and it seems impossible to resolve until we experience a large drop in our enrollment in the future.

School enrollment figures show a slight decrease for the past year. It is obvious that continued economic problems have curtailed building and buying of homes in Billerica. Shawsheen Vocational and Technical School completed its expansion facilities and doubled the number of pupils accepted into that school in September of 1976. A decrease in enrollment would be welcomed in order to allow us to reduce the large class size we continue to have in grades one through eight. Class sizes in grade one of thirty-six caused great concern for many parents and teachers this past year and assistance was granted to help the situation. The School Committee gave much time to investigating possible redistricting in order to achieve a balance in class sizes in all schools. The Committee decided to reduce early grade class size at the expense of increased class size in the intermediate grades. It would appear that our space needs are still critical and only a large drop in enrollment will reduce class size and provide some areas for special programs.

Kindergarten classes are still housed in buildings outside of school property. The School Committee undertook leases for a three year period in view of the moratorium on school building. It is expected that kindergarten classes will someday be housed in neighborhood schools but that day is still many years away.

Our individual instruction in reading continues in all elementary classes. Designed to identify the skill weaknesses in pupils and to concentrate on these on an individual basis it continues to create more interest in reading.

New curriculum guides for grades two and three were written during the summer and grades four and five and an introduction to metrics are scheduled for 1977. Environmental studies continue to expand with week-long field trips in and out-of-state experienced at the Kennedy, Pollard, and Vining Schools.

On the secondary level, the enrollment continues to expand. Such class sizes continue to seriously hinder the development of the team concept at the Middle Schools. Staff and students continue to utilize every inch of space to carry out the program. The Marshall Middle School was granted accreditation by the New England Schools and Colleges to join the Locke Middle School which receiveds its accreditation previously.

Articulation of grade eight and grade nine English programs and improvement of mathematics curriculum in the Middle Schools were carried out during the summer. Career based programs continue to develop at the high school level. Work study has doubled its enrollment with ninety-five per cent of the members employed. Cooperative programs with Shawsheen and industry continue to expand.

Minimum graduation credits have been increased from 80 to 95 by the year 1980. College board test scores continue to rise each year despite a national trend to go down. Four seniors were appointed to military academies and many of our graduates were accepted into some of the most prestigious colleges in the country. Our hockey team won the State Championship for the second time in a row and our band received national recognition at a competition held in Atlantic City.

We continue to receive federal grants for innovative educational programs. We received \$63,000 for a program dealing with early childhood and work with youngsters aged 0-3. This program is rated high on the national priority list and our program could become a model for the rest of the country. Additional programs are functioning in grades K-12 and federal grants are constantly sought for programs in all areas.

Our school buildings required attention during 1976 and a list of some of the projects is presented:

Pollard: Installed bell system in school to change classes.

Installed new condensate return pump. Closed openings around doors with weatherstrip.

Rebuilt fire escapes.

Renovated all interior doors.

Ditson: Replaced steam traps throughout building. Rebuilt condensate pumps.

Repaired roof leaks.

Cleaned roof drains of stones, debris, etc. Installed 2 rooms of floor tile.

Installed new ceilings—classroom and corri-

Dutile: Repaired edges of gym and caf. roof with cement and membrane.

Made ceiling access panels for greasing

motors.

Rebuilt section of wood staging in caf.

Memorial: Installed divider partitions for ROTC room.

Removed grease trap in dishwashing room.
Replaced all the leaking valves on boilers.

Rebuilt firewall in boiler #2. Welded leak in boiler base.

Erected block wall to replace termite-infested wood wall in wood shop.

Repaired a section of roof.

Howe: Installed new magnetic starter and bearings on induction fan motor.

Installed new shaft on air fan room, also covered fan belts with protector guides.

Replaced shaft on ceiling heating unit in gym.

Hajjar: Replaced air compressor pump.

Bonding Co. recovered 3 large areas of roof.

Marshall: Rebushed bearings, made new door edge guide on gym doors.

Replaced air compressor pump.

Repaired three steam leaks in trenches.

Installed a sink in new art room.

Talbot: Installed new fin radiation on wall of 3 classrooms.

Bricked in four windows, installed exhaust
fan for one room.

Replaced roof shingles where leaks occurred.
Installed walls, lighting, etc. for room for
Title I.

Locke: Repaired pumps, motors on heating system.

Made a new guidance office and removed counter.

High School Addition: Formed poured concrete pad for dust collector for wood shop.

Installed sink cabinet in drafting room.

Chopped through brick and block walls to install fire door for accessability to storage area for gym.

Parker: Rebuilt falling sections of firewall in Boiler #1.

Repaired roof leaks.

Replaced exhaust manifolds and rusted out piping on both boilers.

Removed part of classroom flooring destroyed by termites, and replaced.

Hot topped two areas around building.

Kennedy: Removed brick walls, no longer useful, outside of boiler room, being used by vandals to climb on roof.

Repaired roof leaks.

Vining: Divided stage and erected room for Title I program.

Repaired all classroom sinks bubblers and toilet fixtures.

Hot topped entrance area.

Administration: Installed new ceilings and lights. Continuously replacing glass, pumps and motors in all schools.

In 1976 we saw a change on our School Committee when Mrs. Suzanne McCarthy resigned due to family relocation. Mr Bernard Hoar was appointed to fill her unexpired term. Mr. Howard R. Goodrow, Assistant Superintendent for Fiscal Affairs, was elected President of the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials bringing honor to the Billerica Public Schools.

We suffered the severe loss of Mrs. Mary Moran,

Supervisor of Special Needs, when she passed away at the end of the year. All her friends and associates will miss her very much.

As we enter the new year it is obvious to all that new and better ways of funding school programs in Massachusetts must be found. State and local agencies must join together to explore and implement new sources to allow the local taxpayer some relief and at the same time allow educational programs to continue to expand.

In behalf of the School Committee I thank the many people and departments in the Town who have been of such great help to us during the year.

Sincerely, William H. Flaherty, Jr. Superintendent of Schools

### SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

Regular meetings of the Regional School Committee were held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Numerous additional special meetings were called by the Chairman as the need arose during this extremely active year. The time and place of all meetings are duly posted by the District Town Clerks at least forty-eight hours in advance. Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are held at the school facility located at 100 Cook Street, Billerica. These meetings are open to the public and residents of the District are encouraged to attend.

The elected representatives of the School Committee are:

### **BEDFORD**

Anthony Mazzone Joseph Rogers, Vice Chairman Secretary-Treasurer

### BURLINGTON

Wallace B. Haigh John G. Murphy, Chairman

### BILLERICA

Kenneth L. Buffum. Paul Heffernan

### **TEWKSBURY**

Wilson E. Brazile Richard E. Griffin

### WILMINGTON

Eugene L. Kritter Frank McLean

The highlight of the year in my estimation as Chairman of the Shawsheen School Committee was the action by the District Town Meetings to reduce Shawsheen's budget by seventeen per cent or \$500,000. Members of the District's Finance Committees met with Shawsheen's School Committee for many hours prior to the town meetings for budget review. Our Committee had, as in the past, made numerous cuts in the Preliminary budget prior to its finalization and submittal to the towns. Unfortunately, the emotional debates which took place on the town meeting floors ended with a budget cut

The need for effective occupational preparation of our youth has been clearly defined. Each year Shawsheen Tech has had to turn away hundreds of students who were desirous of receiving an education which would prepare them for profitable employment upon graduation. We have doubled the size of the school since our opening in 1970 and still the applications for enrollment are more than we can admit. We have provided occupational education for more students by initiating the occupational skills afternoon program. Our summer and adult school programs are over subscribed. The Area Coordinator program provides stimulation and funding for satellite courses in occupational education conducted in the district's high schools. Society demands a resource of skilled tradesmen and women and we have a responsibility to attempt to satisfy that demand.

As more and more students enroll at Shawsheen Tech, including summer school programs, the financial responsibility of the region's school systems declines. Shawsheen Tech is fully equipped with teachers and machinery to provide the best occupational education the students of the district can receive at reasonable cost. Our per pupil cost to the taxpavers of the district is considerably lower than the per pupil cost of the District's high schools.

All I have said leads one to believe that Shawsheen Tech is a bargain. Well I can honestly say after nine vears on the school board that the statement is true.

When the Shawsheen Tech School Board submits a budget, that budget was arrived at after numerous hours of regular and subcommittee review meetings.

The members of the Board are actually elected agents of the people who represent all of the people all of the time. We will continue to operate this facility with an "open book" policy in all our financial matters. It would be irresponsible on our part to turn the responsibility of Shawsheen Tech's operation over to any other appointed or elected town or state person or group.

> John G. Murphy Chairman

### SUPERINTENDENT — DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The year 1976 was the first school year that our new addition was put into operation. The increase of twelve new programs will make it possible to bring the total student enrollment to a maximum of 1,600 which will be reached in approximately two years. The importance of vocational education has been recognized by the residents of the five towns and has been reflected in the enrollment applications which this September totaled close to 800, although there was only space for 380 new ninth graders this year. We are aware that one of the frequent criticisms of public schools is the failure to fully utilize school facilities. Our school has made every effort to make use of the facilities as much as possible. We have done this by the following:

The addition of the Occupational Skill Program which permits 314 additional students to take their academic subjects in the local school and come to Shawsheen to participate in a shop program from 2:30-5P.M. each day.

- b. Adult Education Program involving some 1,400 persons. These programs operate Monday through Thursday evenings from 7 10 P.M.
- c. The Extended Skill School Year in the form of a summer program making it possible for some 860 students to acquire skill training and use the school facilities for a six week period during July and August.



- d. Senior Skill Program whereby arrangements have been made for some twenty-three seniors in the local school who are not going on to college, to take full shop programs and acquire a saleable skill. It is found that this program has increased in popularity and preliminary registration indicates that next spring the number of students in this program will double.
- e. Career Awareness Program is a special program that has been worked out with the guidance counselors of the five towns to help students who are potential dropouts or over age to gain some experience in shop work at Shawsheen Tech with the possibility that they can be absorbed into the afternoon program.

The Administration and the School Committee are constantly on the alert for any other training programs in order to make available vocational education to the residents of the five towns.

### **VOCATIONAL COURSES AVAILABLE:**

Auto Body Electronics
Automotive Mechanics
Business Technology
Carpentry Heating, Air

Chem Lab Technology Commercial Art & Technical Illustrating Cosmetology

Culinary Arts
Data Processing
Diesel & Heavy
Equipment
Flectrical

Electro-Mechanical Technology

Electronics
Graphic Arts
Health Occupations
Heating, Air Conditioning
& Refrigeration
Machine Shop
Masonry

Metal Fabrication & Welding Photography Plant Maintenance Plumbing & Pipe Fitting

Recreational Vehicles (small engines)
Technical Drafting

Although we are primarily known for our vocational programs, we feel it should be understood that we do have a full academic curriculum. By state law, 50% of the school time is devoted to skill training and the other 50% to academic and shop related subjects. The present operation gives students a full week of shop followed by a full week of academic subjects. The school day consists of eight periods which are all assigned leaving no study periods per week. The material covered includes English, Social Studies, General Science, Physical Science, Physics, General Math, Algebra, Geometry, Business Math, U.S. History, Health & Physical Education, Music Appreciation, Related Technology. In the senior year the following electives are made available: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Home Ec, Math Review, Comparative Religions, Minorities, Psychology, Sociology,

Every effort is made to have the Shawsheen Tech academic program on the same level as that offered at the local schools. This makes it possible for a student to transfer from the local school to Shawsheen Tech and be able to carry on the academic requirements.

### **Student Enrollment**

The enrollment figures as of October 1, 1976 were as follows:

Town	9th	10th	11th	121	h	Total
Bedford	30	18	25	18	9	1
Billerica	120	128	109	9	73	430
Burlington	64	58	57	7	32	211
Tewksbury	94	92	109	5	70	361
Wilmington	66	65	64	4	40	235
TOTAL	374	361	360	) ;	233	1,328

### Graduation

Graduation took place on Sunday, June 6, 1976 for 203 students on the football field. It was the first year that the Shawsheen Tech student band performed.

### Senior Placement:

Employed in field	140
Further Education	18
Armed Services	13
Employed in other fields	20
Process of securing employment	12

### **Cost of Operation**

Shawsheen Tech is categorized as a state aided vocational school and as such is entitled to special reimbursements under Chapter 74 which are not available to the regular school systems. These funds including 50% of the net operating cost for running a school, 100% of transportation costs, Chapter 492 funds made available only to regional schools in addition to monies received as a result of being in an impacted area, special education, innovative programs, etc. Although there was an increase in enrollment of some 200 students, and considering the increase in salaries to school personnel and increase in materials, this school year, it was found that because of this additional state reimbursement the increased cost of operating the school was negligible.

### **Negotiations**

This year saw negotiations entered into with four groups in the school including teachers, custodians, clerical and administration. Contract agreements were reached with all groups for a two year period ending June 30, 1977.

### Chapter 622 and Title IX

The state law, Chapter 622 and federal law, Title IX, are concerned with providing equal education opportunities for all regardless of sex or color. Here at Shawsheen Tech we have made special efforts to encourage girls to go into various programs that previously have been considered for males. At this time, girls are enrolled in the following programs: Culinary Arts, Chem Lab Technicians, Drafting, Photography, Data Processing, Electronics, as well as Business Technology and Cosmetology. This equalization made it possible for a male student to be enrolled in the cosmetology program.

### **Breakfast Program**

The Breakfast Program was reviewed by a representative of the State Board of Education, Department of Nutrition and from HEW in Washington. It was commented that our program was outstanding and may be used as a model for their schools.



### **Student Activities**

House Building Project—the 1975-76 annual project for students in the carpentry department was concerned with the building of a house in Billerica. This project makes it possible for students in carpentry, masonry, electrical, plumbing and metal fabrication to acquire practical skills working together to build a house. The Billerica house was completed in the spring of 1976. Channel 4 TV visited the site and had a special program concerning this project. The 1976-77 project started in September in the form of a unique colonial. This is being built on Boutwell Street, Wilmington. By the end of September the frame was completed and the building closed, making it possible for students to complete the interior during the winter months.

Championship teams resulted from the hockey team which won the Commonwealth Conference, the Cross Country Team was number one in the Commonwealth Athletic League and the Soccer Team qualified for the State Tournament.

Culinary Arts students placed first in the Annual Restaurant and Hotel Show which was held at the Hynes Memorial Auditorium in Boston.

Annual Open House this year was held in May. Special features were swimming and lifesaving demonstration in the pool, regional art festival in the gym, concern by the new Shawsheen Band in the cafeteria and a fashion show in the mall area.

Students participated in the apple festival sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture at the Burlington Mall. A booth was constructed by the carpentry department. Culinary students were involved in the baking and sale of apple pies.

### **Public Relations**

Board of Selectmen of the five towns were informed that students of our photography department would be available where possible to take pictures of the various town departments for inclusion in the town report. Representatives of the public works departments of the five towns met at Shawsheen and were taken on a tour of the school shops. They were advised that Shawsheen would cooperate by making repairs to town equipment whenever possible. This would be a cost savings to the towns and provide valuable training for our students.

Shawsheen Tech hosted a meeting of the State Advisory Council of Occupational Education. This group has the responsibility to advise the Associate Commissioner of Occupational Education on various matters pertaining to skill training in this state. There were many favorable comments as a result of this meeting.

Summer School Program was filmed for Channel 7 and shown on the six o'clock news broadcast.

### **Instructional Aide Program**

Arrangements have been made for upper class students from Shawsheen to serve as aides in the various shops and labs in the five towns. It has been found that this assistance has a very positive influence in helping the operation of the industrial arts programs.

### **Area Coordinator Operation**

Our school received a grant of \$61,997, the purpose of which was to develop programs concerned with career education including skill training. This project was completed by the end of December with all five towns participating. Included in this operation were revision of curriculum to reflect career education, series of ten "Job Talks" for use by the Guidance Departments of the five towns and assisting seniors in securing jobs, installation of a Guidance Information System using the Shawsheen Tech computer with terminals in the five high schools making it possible to obtain up-to-date information on two and four year colleges as well as opportunities in various occupations, Mobile Learning Lab for use at Junior High Schools disseminating information on career education. It is expected that a follow up of this project will be made in order to determine the effectiveness of these changes.

### Conclusion

Shawsheen Tech, we feel, is an important part of the educational process of the District. We are constantly on the alert to develop new training programs and adjust to new and industrial technology in order to make our school a very positive asset in all five towns.

> Benjamin Wolk Superintendent-Director





### MEMORIAMS — 1976

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### **EVELEN AUGUSTA SPAULDING**

Born, April 16, 1892, Billerica, Mass. Died, January 7, 1976 Age — 83 years — 8 months — 21 days Cemetery Commissioner 1930-1966

### **MURIEL H. WELLS**

Died, May 25, 1976 Age -50 years -3 months -12 days Board of Health 1966-1976

### JOSEPH L. RYAN, JR.

Born, September 16, 1918 Died, May 30, 1976 Age — 57 years — 8 months — 14 days Police Department 1947-1976 Chief 1956-1976

### JOHN W. BICKNELL, SR.

Born, May 21, 1896, Billerica, Mass. Died, July 8, 1976 Age -80 years -1 month -0 days Cemetery Superintendent 1946-1966

### **TIMOTHY PATRICK LEAHY**

Died, October 31, 1976 Age -74 years -2 months -18 days Town Meeting Member 1962-1967

### **LOUIS DANIELS**

Died, November 9, 1976 Age -73 years -6 months -20 days School Department Custodian 1950-1967 Board of Registrars 1960-1973

### **JOHN MISCONE**

Born, February 16, 1917, Billerica, Mass. Died, November 22, 1976 Age - 59 years - 9 months - 6 daysPublic Works Department 1948-1976

### **FRANK BAXTER**

Died, December 18, 1976 Age -66 years -4 months -16 days School Committee 1949-1951

### PATRICK J. MULHERN

Died, December 18, 1976 Age -62 years -6 months -18 days Town Meeting Member 1974-1976

### MART T. McELLIGOTT MORAN

Died, December 31, 1976 Age - 63 years Teacher, Pollard School 1933-1949 Teacher of Special Class 1949-1965 Supervisor of Special Education 1965-1976

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